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5	<p>1 Detroit, Michigan</p> <p>2 Friday, September 27, 2019</p> <p>3 10:14 a.m.</p> <p>4 SCOTT ROCKY,</p> <p>5 was thereupon called as a witness herein, and after</p> <p>6 having first been duly sworn to testify to the truth,</p> <p>7 the whole truth and nothing but the truth, was</p> <p>8 examined and testified as follows:</p> <p>9 EXAMINATION</p> <p>10 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>11 Q. Good morning, Mr. Rocky. My name is Carolyn Homer.</p> <p>12 I'm an attorney at the Council of American and Islamic</p> <p>13 Relations. Could you please state and spell your</p> <p>14 whole name for the record?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Sure. It's Scott James Rocky, S-c-o-t-t, J-a-m-e-s,</b></p> <p>16 <b>R-o-c-k-y.</b></p> <p>17 Q. And Mr. Rocky, have you ever been deposed before?</p> <p>18 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Have you ever testified in court before?</p> <p>20 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Have you ever been a party to any civil or criminal</p> <p>22 lawsuit before?</p> <p>23 <b>A. We -- my daughter was bit by a dog when she was</b></p> <p>24 <b>younger and we had to sue, but that was it.</b></p> <p>25 Q. But that didn't entail any depositions --</p>	7	<p>1 Q. So that means that uh-huh or un-uh or nodding your</p> <p>2 head, that doesn't show up on a transcript.</p> <p>3 <b>A. Right.</b></p> <p>4 Q. So -- Excellent. We will -- we will work on verbal</p> <p>5 communication. In addition, because we're trying to</p> <p>6 get clean questions and answers, it's important that</p> <p>7 we don't interrupt each other. It's natural in human</p> <p>8 conversation for you to assume that you know where I'm</p> <p>9 going. So sometimes I'll have to reask questions so</p> <p>10 it shows up more clearly. But can we try to not</p> <p>11 interrupt each other?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Okay.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Excellent. Every now and then your counsel, Benjamin,</p> <p>14 and counsel for Customs and Border Protection,</p> <p>15 Jonathan, may object to a question I ask and so in</p> <p>16 order to give them the space to do that, can you just</p> <p>17 try to wait a half beat before you answer a question</p> <p>18 in case they want to get something on the record?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Mr. Rocky, what is your understanding as to why you're</p> <p>21 here today?</p> <p>22 <b>A. I believe that I'm being part of a, named as part of a</b></p> <p>23 <b>Bivens lawsuit that was brought by Elhady against us.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Do you know what a Bivens lawsuit is?</p> <p>25 <b>A. I believe it is --</b></p>
6	<p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. -- or court testifying? I'm going to give you quick</p> <p>3 instructions that your counsel probably went over with</p> <p>4 you but I'm going to repeat them. So first off, you</p> <p>5 understand that you're under oath today?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. You're sworn to tell the truth?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Is there any medical or other reason that you would be</p> <p>10 unable to provide truthful testimony today?</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 Q. I'm not trying to trick you but human language is hard</p> <p>13 and so if I ask a question that's unclear, please just</p> <p>14 ask me to clarify it. Can you do that?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Okay. And if I ask a question and you answer the</p> <p>17 question, is it fair for me to assume that you have</p> <p>18 understood the question?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. You're doing an excellent job of this so far but</p> <p>21 because we have a court reporter who's transcribing</p> <p>22 this in a question and answer format, it's very</p> <p>23 important to answer all my questions verbally. Can</p> <p>24 you try to answer questions verbally?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>	8	<p>1 MR. ANCHILL: I object. It calls for a</p> <p>2 legal conclusion.</p> <p>3 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>4 Q. You can still answer.</p> <p>5 MR. ANCHILL: Go.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: I believe it is suing us in</p> <p>7 our individual capacities.</p> <p>8 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>9 Q. Do you have any memory of Anas Elhady?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Okay. We're going to get to that later but that's</p> <p>12 good to know. What did you do to prepare for your</p> <p>13 testimony today?</p> <p>14 <b>A. I don't understand.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Great. Okay. Before coming here today, did you</p> <p>16 review any documents about this case?</p> <p>17 <b>A. I reviewed the record that was given to me.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Okay. And do you know what record that was?</p> <p>19 <b>A. I believe it was the TECS record that was printed out.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Okay. Aside from the TECS record did you review</p> <p>21 anything else?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Mr. Rocky, what is your educational background?</p> <p>24 <b>A. I have a high school diploma. I have basic U.S.</b></p> <p>25 <b>Customs and Border Protection training. I attended</b></p>

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9	<p>1 the American University, American Military University</p> <p>2 towards a degree in homeland security. I have classes</p> <p>3 that I've taken as part of being a Customs and Border</p> <p>4 Protection officer.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. So you said you attended this American</p> <p>6 University Homeland Security Program?</p> <p>7 A. It's the American Military University.</p> <p>8 Q. American Military University?</p> <p>9 A. AMU.</p> <p>10 Q. But you did not complete a degree there, at least not</p> <p>11 yet?</p> <p>12 A. No.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. Are you still working on a degree there?</p> <p>14 A. No.</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. What certifications do you have? You mentioned</p> <p>16 that you had gotten some CBP training, right?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. Did any of those trainings lead to like a</p> <p>19 formal certification of any sort?</p> <p>20 A. Well, I have basic first aid, American Red Cross, CPR.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. You are not a certified emergency medical</p> <p>22 technician?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. What courses have you attended as part of your CBP</p> <p>25 training?</p>	11	<p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. When did that change?</p> <p>3 A. Sorry. They ended the counter-terrorism response</p> <p>4 officer maybe four years ago, five years ago.</p> <p>5 Q. Were you a counter terrorism response officer in 2015?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. When they, by they do you mean CBP, when they ended?</p> <p>8 A. Yes, I mean CBP.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. So when CBP ended the counter-terrorism</p> <p>10 response officer designation, did they replace it with</p> <p>11 a similar title or designation?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. What did they replace it with?</p> <p>14 A. The tactical terrorism response team.</p> <p>15 Q. Are you a member of a tactical terrorist response</p> <p>16 team?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Why not?</p> <p>19 A. The job description as I knew it changed and I didn't</p> <p>20 want to go through the additional training.</p> <p>21 Q. So what was the job description of a counter-terrorism</p> <p>22 response officer?</p> <p>23 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>24 enforcement privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>25 to answer.</p>
10	<p>1 A. Well, most recently I attended an x-ray training</p> <p>2 class. We have yearly recertifications we have to do</p> <p>3 and I also was a CTR officer.</p> <p>4 Q. What's a CTR officer?</p> <p>5 A. Counter-terrorism response officer.</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. Is CBP your current employer?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. How long have you been employed by CBP?</p> <p>9 A. Since May of 2008.</p> <p>10 Q. And CBP has been your employer for the last 11 years?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. When you were hired in 2008 by CBP, what was your job</p> <p>13 title?</p> <p>14 A. U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer.</p> <p>15 Q. And have you been promoted or has your title changed</p> <p>16 since then?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Have you ever held a supervisory position?</p> <p>19 A. No.</p> <p>20 Q. At what point did you become a counter-terrorism</p> <p>21 response officer?</p> <p>22 A. It may have been 2012 or 2013. I don't remember the</p> <p>23 exact date.</p> <p>24 Q. And are you still a counter-terrorism response</p> <p>25 officer?</p>	12	<p>1 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>2 Q. What is the job description of a tactical terrorism</p> <p>3 response team member?</p> <p>4 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>5 enforcement privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>6 to answer.</p> <p>7 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>8 Q. Since 2008 in your time at CBP, where have you</p> <p>9 physically worked?</p> <p>10 A. I started at the Fort Street Customs facility. I was</p> <p>11 there for three, maybe four months, and then I</p> <p>12 transferred to the Ambassador Bridge passenger</p> <p>13 facility and I've been there since.</p> <p>14 Q. So you have been stationed at the Ambassador Bridge</p> <p>15 exclusively for approximately a decade?</p> <p>16 A. Yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Would you describe yourself as familiar with the</p> <p>18 operations of the Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. Have you held any other special designations like</p> <p>21 counter-terrorism response officer during your</p> <p>22 decade --</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 Q. -- at the Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>25 A. Sorry.</p>

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13	<p>1 Q. You're fine. What additional responsibilities does</p> <p>2 being a counter-terrorism response officer include in</p> <p>3 addition to being a Customs and Border Protection</p> <p>4 officer?</p> <p>5 MR. GOULDING: You first.</p> <p>6 MR. ANCHILL: Objection, form.</p> <p>7 MR. GOULDING: Scope, law enforcement</p> <p>8 privilege and I'll direct the witness not to answer.</p> <p>9 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>10 Q. When you were a counter-terrorism response officer,</p> <p>11 who did you report to?</p> <p>12 <b>A. That would have been the immediate supervisor on</b></p> <p>13 <b>shift.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Okay. And would that immediate supervisor have a</p> <p>15 specific title?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Supervisory Customs and Border Protection officer.</b></p> <p>17 Q. How did being a counter-terrorism response officer</p> <p>18 interact with the joint terrorism task force?</p> <p>19 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>20 enforcement privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>21 to answer.</p> <p>22 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So in April of 2015, am I correct that you were</p> <p>24 a Customs and Border Protection officer who was also</p> <p>25 designated as a counter-terrorism response officer?</p>	15
14	<p>1 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>2 <b>Q. What were your job responsibilities within Customs and</b></p> <p>3 <b>Border Protection generally in April of 2015?</b></p> <p>4 <b>A. Generally as a U.S. Customs and Border Protection</b></p> <p>5 <b>officer, I was charged with interviewing people on</b></p> <p>6 <b>primary, determining their admissibility into the</b></p> <p>7 <b>United States.</b></p> <p>8 <b>Q. Did you have any role in performing secondary</b></p> <p>9 <b>inspections as well?</b></p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 <b>Q. And did you frequently switch between primary and</b></p> <p>12 <b>secondary inspection duties?</b></p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Was there anything that could not be categorized as</p> <p>15 primary or secondary inspections that you were doing</p> <p>16 for CBP in April 2015?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Vehicle inspections, which would also be a form of</b></p> <p>18 <b>secondary.</b></p> <p>19 Q. But you didn't have any sort of back office or</p> <p>20 management or supervisor role in April 2015?</p> <p>21 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>22 <b>Q. Did you have a set shift schedule in April 2015?</b></p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 <b>Q. What was your shift?</b></p> <p>25 <b>A. 2015, I'm not sure if I was 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or</b></p>	16

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17	<p>1 maintenance problems in the building and requesting</p> <p>2 their repair?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Do you know who is primarily responsible for</p> <p>5 maintaining the physical condition of the building?</p> <p>6 <b>A. I believe that's the bridge company.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. And is that its title, the bridge company, or</p> <p>8 does it have a formal name?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Ambassador Bridge Company. I'm not sure if it's a</b></p> <p>10 <b>formal name.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Okay. Is it your understanding that CBP leases that</p> <p>12 secondary building from the bridge company?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Do you know anything about how maintenance records are</p> <p>15 maintained in the secondary building?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Have you ever been in an office that keeps like</p> <p>18 elevator records on file, something like that?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Not that I'm aware of.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Okay. You've never had cause to look through</p> <p>21 maintenance records?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Are you aware of any complaints about the temperature</p> <p>24 of the building?</p> <p>25 <b>A. We will have passengers come in from when it's really</b></p>	19
18	<p>1 <b>hot outside and say it's cold or when it's really cold</b></p> <p>2 <b>outside and say it's hot, but I think that is more of</b></p> <p>3 <b>a matter of perception.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Have you heard any complaints of it being particularly</p> <p>5 hot during the summer?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Or any complaints about it being particularly cold in</p> <p>8 the winter?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Do you have any knowledge as to the actual temperature</p> <p>11 of the building at any given time?</p> <p>12 <b>A. To the best of my knowledge, the thermostat is at 72.</b></p> <p>13 Q. So 72 degrees is the standard temperature it's</p> <p>14 supposed to be set at?</p> <p>15 <b>A. I believe.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Have you personally ever adjusted the thermostat in</p> <p>17 the building?</p> <p>18 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Am I correct there's only one thermostat in the entire</p> <p>20 building?</p> <p>21 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>22 Q. No. Okay. What thermostats are you aware of?</p> <p>23 <b>A. There's a thermostat on the second floor and two</b></p> <p>24 <b>thermostats on the first floor.</b></p> <p>25 Q. And which floor is the main secondary inspection lobby</p>	20
	<p>1 on?</p> <p>2 <b>A. The first floor.</b></p> <p>3 Q. And which floor is like the secondary inspection</p> <p>4 holding cells on?</p> <p>5 <b>A. The first floor.</b></p> <p>6 Q. So on the first floor there are two thermostats you</p> <p>7 said?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Can you describe where those thermostats are located?</p> <p>10 <b>A. One is in the lobby area and one is just outside the</b></p> <p>11 <b>lobby area.</b></p> <p>12 Q. How does a person go about changing the temperature on</p> <p>13 either of those thermostats on the first floor?</p> <p>14 <b>A. They are kept locked.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Who has a key?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Supervisor.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Is there only one supervisor with a key or do all</p> <p>18 supervisors have a key? Do you know?</p> <p>19 <b>A. The supervisors have access to the key.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Okay. Do you know where the key is stored?</p> <p>21 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Where?</p> <p>23 <b>A. In the supervisor's office.</b></p> <p>24 Q. And what floor is the supervisor's office on?</p> <p>25 <b>A. The first floor.</b></p>	



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21	<p>1 Q. Have you personally ever complained about any other</p> <p>2 maintenance problems in the secondary building?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. And are you aware of any changes to the thermostat</p> <p>5 system in the decade that you've worked at the</p> <p>6 Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>7 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Have you ever heard a report that thermostat was</p> <p>9 broken?</p> <p>10 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Have you ever measured the temperature in the building</p> <p>12 with something other than a thermostat? Okay. Let me</p> <p>13 clarify. Like sometimes when I'm looking I have a</p> <p>14 little laser that tells me the actual temperature.</p> <p>15 Have you ever used something like that to determine if</p> <p>16 like one part of the building is hotter or colder than</p> <p>17 another?</p> <p>18 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Okay. When a traveler is referred to secondary</p> <p>20 inspection -- so let's see if my understanding is</p> <p>21 right -- sometimes the secondary inspection just</p> <p>22 happens while they're still in their car and they go</p> <p>23 on their way; is that correct?</p> <p>24 <b>A. I'm not sure -- I'm not sure what you're asking me</b></p> <p>25 <b>here.</b></p>	23	<p>1 <b>A. Could be.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Is there anywhere else that travelers referred to</p> <p>3 secondary inspection are sent other than the public</p> <p>4 lobby or the detention cells?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. What is CBP's policy regarding when a traveler is put</p> <p>7 in a holding cell as opposed to the public lobby?</p> <p>8 MR. GOULDING: That's a very broad</p> <p>9 question.</p> <p>10 MS. HOMER: It is a broad question.</p> <p>11 MR. GOULDING: I'm going to object. Scope,</p> <p>12 law enforcement privilege and direct the witness not</p> <p>13 to answer.</p> <p>14 MS. HOMER: Okay.</p> <p>15 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>16 Q. When a traveler is placed in a holding cell, how long</p> <p>17 are they permitted to be held there by CBP policy?</p> <p>18 <b>A. After a certain amount of time we have to notify the</b></p> <p>19 <b>port director. Past that, I believe we have to notify</b></p> <p>20 <b>the AUSA and let them make a determination.</b></p> <p>21 Q. And how much time goes by before you have to notify</p> <p>22 the port director?</p> <p>23 <b>A. I believe four hours.</b></p> <p>24 Q. And how much time before you have to notify the AUSA?</p> <p>25 <b>A. I believe it's eight hours.</b></p>
22	<p>1 Q. Okay. I'm trying -- I'm trying to understand kind of</p> <p>2 the different things that could happen while somebody</p> <p>3 is in secondary inspection. Okay? So my</p> <p>4 understanding of the process is, if you're referred to</p> <p>5 secondary, an individual in their car, go park in like</p> <p>6 a secondary parking lot; is that fair?</p> <p>7 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Okay. And that there are some people who never leave</p> <p>9 that parking lot, they answer some more questions and</p> <p>10 then are sent on their way; is that true?</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Okay. Are most people who are sent to secondary</p> <p>13 inspection then sent to the public lobby on the first</p> <p>14 floor of the secondary building?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>16 Q. And then are some individuals sent back to secondary</p> <p>17 inspection put in one of the holding cells on the</p> <p>18 first floor?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Sometimes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Do you have a rough sense of what percentage of</p> <p>21 travelers sent to secondary are put in a holding cell</p> <p>22 as opposed to waiting in the public lobby?</p> <p>23 <b>A. I couldn't give you an exact percentage but it would</b></p> <p>24 <b>be very, very small.</b></p> <p>25 Q. So like less than one percent maybe?</p>	24	<p>1 Q. Have you personally ever notified an AUSA because</p> <p>2 somebody had been held for more than eight hours?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Have you ever been on duty when an AUSA was notified</p> <p>5 because somebody had been held for more than eight</p> <p>6 hours?</p> <p>7 <b>A. I couldn't tell you.</b></p> <p>8 Q. I guess -- or more -- more clearly, have you ever been</p> <p>9 involved in the decision to call an AUSA even if you</p> <p>10 did not personally make the phone call?</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 Q. If CBP is, has made the determination to place a</p> <p>13 traveler in a holding cell, do they usually handcuff</p> <p>14 that traveler before putting him in the holding cell?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Usually.</b></p> <p>16 Q. What items is a traveler who is being placed in a</p> <p>17 holding cell allowed to have with them?</p> <p>18 <b>A. None of their personal items that would be in their</b></p> <p>19 <b>pocket. We would remove outer jackets. We would</b></p> <p>20 <b>remove the belt and the shoes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. And would you also remove like a purse or laptop bag?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Cell phone in a pocket?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Any other luggage they might have with them?</p>

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25	<p>1 <b>A. They would not have that.</b></p> <p>2 Q. They would not have luggage. How about jewelry, like</p> <p>3 necklaces?</p> <p>4 <b>A. That would also be removed.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Hats?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. You mentioned shoes. Would you remove their socks if</p> <p>8 they had them on?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. And why are all of these items removed before placing</p> <p>11 someone in a holding cell?</p> <p>12 <b>A. To reduce the risk or chance of them injuring</b></p> <p>13 <b>themselves or someone else that may enter the cell.</b></p> <p>14 Q. So you don't want them having any item, for example,</p> <p>15 they can use to hang themselves?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Have you ever seen an individual detained in a holding</p> <p>18 cell who tries to harm himself?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Approximately how many times?</p> <p>21 <b>A. Maybe twice.</b></p> <p>22 Q. And those occasions stand out to you?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Can you just give me a brief overview of what happened</p> <p>25 on those two occasions?</p>	27	<p>1 Q. So I am going to mark Exhibit 1 to today's deposition</p> <p>2 and off the record for a split second.</p> <p>3 (Off the record at 10:45 a.m.)</p> <p>4 (Back on the record at 10:45 a.m.)</p> <p>5 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION:</p> <p>6 DEPOSITION EXHIBIT 1</p> <p>7 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>8 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. Mr. Rocky, do you recognize these specific</p> <p>10 photos?</p> <p>11 <b>A. I believe this would be what I would refer to as cell</b></p> <p>12 <b>two. This would be cell one.</b></p> <p>13 Q. And do you know what the third picture is of?</p> <p>14 <b>A. It looks like a different angle of picture number one.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Okay. Did you take the actual photos that are printed</p> <p>16 here?</p> <p>17 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>18 Q. But you recognize them as being of the two holding</p> <p>19 cells at the Ambassador Bridge secondary building?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Approximately how big is cell one?</p> <p>22 <b>A. I couldn't tell you the exact size. Probably 15 by</b></p> <p>23 <b>15.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Is it bigger or smaller than this conference room?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Smaller.</b></p>
26	<p>1 <b>A. I went to check on a person in a cell and he was</b></p> <p>2 <b>slamming his head into the wall.</b></p> <p>3 Q. That's one of the times. What happened the second</p> <p>4 time?</p> <p>5 <b>A. The second time was a woman and she kept trying to</b></p> <p>6 <b>slam herself up against the door.</b></p> <p>7 Q. And how did you respond in those circumstances where</p> <p>8 there were individuals slamming themselves?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Went and got supervision. Notified supervision.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Were you involved afterwards in how your supervisors</p> <p>11 handled that situation?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Was any medical attention called to the cells?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Not that I can recall.</b></p> <p>15 Q. What was done to make the individuals stop slamming</p> <p>16 themselves against the wall or door?</p> <p>17 <b>A. They were secured to the bench.</b></p> <p>18 Q. With handcuffs?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Okay. Would you describe yourself as generally</p> <p>21 familiar with the holding cells at the Ambassador</p> <p>22 Bridge?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 Q. How many of them are there?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Two.</b></p>	28	<p>1 Q. And then approximately how big is cell two?</p> <p>2 <b>A. Same size.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Do you have any role in maintaining the cleanliness or</p> <p>4 physical condition of these cells?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Do you know who does?</p> <p>7 <b>A. The -- I believe General Services Administration takes</b></p> <p>8 <b>care of that.</b></p> <p>9 Q. And that's the GSA is the government facilities</p> <p>10 body --</p> <p>11 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. -- agency?</p> <p>13 <b>A. (Indicating in the affirmative).</b></p> <p>14 Q. Okay. What is inside these cells?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Basically just what the pictures show.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Okay. So I see a bench?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>18 Q. And is that bench bolted into the floor or wall?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Okay. And what material is the bench made out of?</p> <p>21 <b>A. Wood and metal.</b></p> <p>22 Q. And then I see what looks to be like concrete blocks.</p> <p>23 That's what the walls are made out of?</p> <p>24 <b>A. They're -- yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Okay. Then also concrete floors?</p>



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29	<p>1 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>2 Q. And then in one cell it looks like there's a concrete</p> <p>3 privacy wall?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. And then -- Okay. That's in cell two. And then in</p> <p>6 cell one it looks like there's a metal privacy wall?</p> <p>7 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>8 Q. And then behind those walls there are toilets; right?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Is there a water fountain or hand washing station,</p> <p>11 too?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Is that attached to the toilet? Is it part of the</p> <p>14 same unit?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Is that water drinkable?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Do you know if anyone ever like performs sanitary</p> <p>19 inspections to ensure that it's drinkable?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Not to my knowledge.</b></p> <p>21 Q. On the third one of these pictures there are lights.</p> <p>22 Do you see that?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Is that basically the same lighting that is in both</p> <p>25 cells?</p>	31	<p>1 <b>A. There's a window in the door.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Okay. And the window in the door, what does it look</p> <p>3 out on, the hallway?</p> <p>4 <b>A. The hallway.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Okay. Are there any windows to the outside world?</p> <p>6 <b>A. In the cells?</b></p> <p>7 Q. In the cells.</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. So across from the door, like the back wall of the</p> <p>10 window or -- Start over. So across from the door with</p> <p>11 the window, like the other wall, is that an interior</p> <p>12 wall to somewhere else in the building or is it back</p> <p>13 up against an exterior wall of the building?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Looking out from the cell?</b></p> <p>15 Q. No. Okay. So let's say you walk in the door.</p> <p>16 <b>A. Okay.</b></p> <p>17 Q. The wall you're staring at when you walk in the door,</p> <p>18 what does that wall back up against?</p> <p>19 <b>A. I believe that's an exterior wall.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Also looking on page 3, there appears to be a vent in</p> <p>21 kind of the middle of the picture?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>23 Q. What is that?</p> <p>24 <b>A. A vent.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Is it -- is it an air vent?</p>
30	<p>1 <b>A. Could be.</b></p> <p>2 Q. How would you describe those lights? I mean, are they</p> <p>3 bright? Are they dim? Are they large? Are they</p> <p>4 small? I mean, just --</p> <p>5 <b>A. They're lights -- the one in the picture on page 3,</b></p> <p>6 <b>they look like these with a filter over them.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay.</p> <p>8 MS. HOMER: And just let the record reflect</p> <p>9 that the witness pointed to the overhead lights in</p> <p>10 this conference room.</p> <p>11 MR. GOULDING: They're 48-inch fluorescent</p> <p>12 lights.</p> <p>13 MS. HOMER: I'm sure the General Services</p> <p>14 Administration can give us more information.</p> <p>15 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. Do those lights, do they have any sort of</p> <p>17 dimmer switch on them? Like can their brightness be</p> <p>18 adjusted?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. So are they either all on or all off?</p> <p>21 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Does it -- if they are off, is it very dark in that</p> <p>23 cell?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Does the cell have any windows?</p>	32	<p>1 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Does it have both hot and cold air, depending on the</p> <p>3 season?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Okay. And then between the lights on the ceiling,</p> <p>6 there's like a mesh thing. I honestly don't know what</p> <p>7 it is. Do you know what that is?</p> <p>8 <b>A. I apologize. I thought that's what you were talking</b></p> <p>9 <b>about.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Oh, I apologize. Okay. Let's clarify. So between</p> <p>11 the lights there's this mesh box. What is that?</p> <p>12 <b>A. I believe that is the heating and cooling system.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Okay. And then if you go down onto the side of the</p> <p>14 wall there's another little mesh box. Do you know</p> <p>15 what that is?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Personally, I believe that would be the cold air</b></p> <p>17 <b>return.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Okay. So if I understand you right, the ceiling is</p> <p>19 where air gets sent into the cell and the wall is</p> <p>20 where air gets taken out of the cell?</p> <p>21 <b>A. I believe.</b></p> <p>22 Q. You believe so. Great. Thank you.</p> <p>23 <b>A. I'm not an HVAC guy so that's pure speculation on my</b></p> <p>24 <b>part.</b></p> <p>25 Q. I understand. I promise I'm asking this question to</p>

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33	<p>1 more people than yourself. Just trying to see what</p> <p>2 you understand. Okay. But to your knowledge, both</p> <p>3 hot and cold air is sent into the cell through the</p> <p>4 ceiling vent, depending on the season?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Are there any cameras in the holding cells?</p> <p>7 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Do you know why not?</p> <p>9 <b>A. For the individual's privacy.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Are there any cameras in the hallways right outside</p> <p>11 the holding cells?</p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Do you know why not?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Are -- okay. So you said there is a window in the</p> <p>16 door to each of the cells; correct?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>18 Q. And a CBP officer could look in through that window to</p> <p>19 see what's going on in the cell?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Can a CBP officer see the entire cell when he or she</p> <p>22 looks in through that window?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 Q. How can they see the entire cell?</p> <p>25 <b>A. If you look on the picture number one in the top right</b></p>	35	<p>1 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>2 Q. And then the mirror would be reflecting behind this</p> <p>3 privacy area?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes. And in the corner.</b></p> <p>5 Q. And on the next page, which is of cell one; right?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Where is the mirror here?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Top left.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Okay. And where is the door?</p> <p>10 <b>A. It would be in line with the bench.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Okay. So, similarly, when you open the door, you</p> <p>12 would see the bench, then you could look up to the</p> <p>13 mirror to see behind the privacy screen?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Are there any microphones to pick up audio in a cell?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Are there any speakers or intercoms to convey audio</p> <p>18 messages into the cell?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Is there any sort of like buzzer system so that</p> <p>21 somebody within the cell could hit a button to get</p> <p>22 someone's attention?</p> <p>23 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>24 Q. How do individuals who are in a cell get the attention</p> <p>25 of CBP officers?</p>
34	<p>1 <b>corner there's a mirror.</b></p> <p>2 Q. So where -- Would you agree with me that these photos</p> <p>3 are only partial photos of the cell; they don't</p> <p>4 capture everything?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Okay. So when you're looking at this first photo,</p> <p>7 which you said was cell two, is the door in</p> <p>8 relationship to the mirror?</p> <p>9 <b>A. The opening on the picture in the bottom right-hand</b></p> <p>10 <b>corner, the door would be opposite that.</b></p> <p>11 Q. So --</p> <p>12 <b>A. No. It would be right here.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Oh, okay.</p> <p>14 <b>A. I don't know how else to describe it.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Okay.</p> <p>16 MS. HOMER: So let the record reflect that</p> <p>17 the witness is pointing to the bottom third.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: It would be to the right of</p> <p>19 the bench behind the bench or in front of the bench as</p> <p>20 it's facing you.</p> <p>21 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. So when you look in, you would see the bench to</p> <p>23 your left?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>25 Q. And then you would see the mirror to your top right?</p>	36	<p>1 <b>A. Generally by knocking on the door.</b></p> <p>2 Q. And knocking on the door can be heard from out in the</p> <p>3 hall?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. How far away can the knock be heard?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Depends upon how hard they knock.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. So I guess an ordinary knock?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Probably down towards the interview rooms you can hear</b></p> <p>9 <b>somebody knocking on the door.</b></p> <p>10 Q. How far away are the interview rooms?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Ten, 15 feet, if, if that much.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Are there CBP officers stationed in the hallway</p> <p>13 outside of the holding cells whenever somebody is in a</p> <p>14 holding cell?</p> <p>15 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>16 Q. How -- Are CBP officers like making rounds and</p> <p>17 checking in on the holding cells regularly?</p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. How often are CBP officers supposed to be checking in?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Every 15 minutes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. So if I'm understanding this right, even if somebody</p> <p>22 knocks on the door from inside the cell and doesn't</p> <p>23 get a CBP officer's attention, somebody should still</p> <p>24 be coming by within the next 15 minutes?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>

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37	<p>1 Q. Do CBP officers ever intentionally ignore an</p> <p>2 individual knocking on the door?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. If an individual in a cell is being really annoying</p> <p>5 and knocking constantly, would a CBP officer ignore</p> <p>6 that?</p> <p>7 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>8 Q. How would you describe the doors to these cells?</p> <p>9 <b>A. They're metal doors with a window.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Can you hear sound through them?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Can you hear an ordinary conversation through them?</p> <p>13 <b>A. I would have to talk maybe a little louder than normal</b></p> <p>14 <b>but other than that.</b></p> <p>15 Q. If someone was screaming at the top of their lungs,</p> <p>16 how far away down the hall would you be able to hear</p> <p>17 that?</p> <p>18 <b>A. You'd be able to hear that in the lobby, at the very</b></p> <p>19 <b>least.</b></p> <p>20 Q. If officers were having just a conversation in this</p> <p>21 tone of voice right outside the door, would you be</p> <p>22 able to hear the words of the conversation?</p> <p>23 <b>A. I don't know.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Have you ever been locked in one of the cells?</p> <p>25 <b>A. No.</b></p>	39	<p>1 <b>A. It would be to get an answer to a quick question.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Have you ever conducted like a ten minute or more</p> <p>3 questioning session in a holding cell?</p> <p>4 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>5 Q. What amenities are travelers provided with while in a</p> <p>6 holding cell?</p> <p>7 <b>A. What do you mean by amenities?</b></p> <p>8 Q. That is a good question. Are they provided with</p> <p>9 water?</p> <p>10 <b>A. There's a drinking fountain.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Okay. Do they ever request like bottled water</p> <p>12 instead?</p> <p>13 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Are travelers provided with food while in a holding</p> <p>15 cell?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Depends upon their length of stay in the cell.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Is there a minimum length of stay after which CBP must</p> <p>18 provide travelers with food?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Not that I'm aware of.</b></p> <p>20 Q. You personally, when have you provided food to</p> <p>21 travelers in the cells?</p> <p>22 <b>A. I personally have not.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. You have never brought food to somebody in a</p> <p>24 holding cell?</p> <p>25 <b>A. No.</b></p>
38	<p>1 Q. Have you ever been locked in one of the cells with an</p> <p>2 individual in the cell?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Have you ever questioned an individual in a holding</p> <p>5 cell?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. How common is that, to question an individual in the</p> <p>8 holding cell?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Not that common.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Why?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Mostly it's because if we're doing an interview with</b></p> <p>12 <b>somebody in a cell, we would take them to a secure</b></p> <p>13 <b>interview area.</b></p> <p>14 Q. And where is the secured interview area?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Ten to 15 feet down the hallway.</b></p> <p>16 Q. And what makes the secured interview area different</p> <p>17 from a holding cell?</p> <p>18 <b>A. More comfortable for everybody involved. A softer</b></p> <p>19 <b>chair that they can sit in to talk to.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Are there cameras in the secure interview area?</p> <p>21 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>22 Q. On the occasions that you have questioned a traveler</p> <p>23 in the holding cell as opposed to taking them to the</p> <p>24 secure interview area for questioning, why did you do</p> <p>25 that?</p>	40	<p>1 Q. Have you ever instructed someone else to bring food to</p> <p>2 somebody in a holding cell?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Has a traveler ever asked you for food while they were</p> <p>5 in the holding cell?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. And we mentioned earlier there are bathroom</p> <p>8 facilities in the cell including where travelers can</p> <p>9 wash their hands; right?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Are there any pillows in the cell?</p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 Q. If a traveler asked for a pillow, would they get one?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Doubtful.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Are there any blankets in the cell?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. If a traveler asked for a blanket would they get one?</p> <p>18 <b>A. I doubt it.</b></p> <p>19 Q. And why do you doubt it?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Because we don't want them to have anything they could</b></p> <p>21 <b>injure themselves with.</b></p> <p>22 Q. You mentioned earlier that jackets and outerwear are</p> <p>23 usually taken away from a traveler before they're</p> <p>24 placed in a holding cell?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>

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41	<p>1 Q. If they ask for their jacket back, would they get it?</p> <p>2 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Do travelers have access to any electronic devices of</p> <p>4 theirs of any sort while they're in the cell?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Are travelers who are detained in a holding cell</p> <p>7 provided any opportunity to contact their family?</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Are travelers detained in a holding cell provided any</p> <p>10 opportunity to contact a lawyer?</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 (Whereupon Vanessa Mays entered the</p> <p>13 deposition room.)</p> <p>14 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>15 Q. To your knowledge, is there a required temperature</p> <p>16 that holding cells are required to be maintained at?</p> <p>17 <b>A. I believe it's between 65 degrees and 75 but I'm not</b></p> <p>18 <b>sure.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Do you know who is responsible for ensuring that</p> <p>20 holding cells are actually within that range?</p> <p>21 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Have you personally ever checked the temperature of a</p> <p>23 holding cell while an individual was detained in it?</p> <p>24 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Is there any system for logging the actual temperature</p>	43	<p>1 cells are?</p> <p>2 <b>A. I don't know.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Have you ever personally written down the current</p> <p>4 temperature of a holding cell while an individual was</p> <p>5 in it?</p> <p>6 <b>A. The current temperature, no. I've --</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. And you paused there so have you ever written</p> <p>8 down a temperature related to a holding cell?</p> <p>9 <b>A. I've selected a range.</b></p> <p>10 Q. What do you mean by that?</p> <p>11 <b>A. The -- It -- It -- On the form, is the temperature</b></p> <p>12 <b>between 65 and 75. Again I believe 75 is the top but</b></p> <p>13 <b>I'm not sure.</b></p> <p>14 Q. What form are you talking about?</p> <p>15 <b>A. On the I-216.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Do you have any idea what that stands for?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Immigration Form 216.</b></p> <p>18 Q. And the Immigration Form 216 has a place to record the</p> <p>19 temperature of holding cell in it?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 MS. HOMER: Can we take a break for a</p> <p>22 second?</p> <p>23 MR. CARTY: Sure.</p> <p>24 (Off the record at 11:09 a.m.)</p> <p>25 (Whereupon Vanessa Mays exited the</p>
42	<p>1 of holding cells while individuals are detained in it?</p> <p>2 <b>A. We have a system for logging the temperature of the</b></p> <p>3 <b>cell.</b></p> <p>4 Q. How does that system work?</p> <p>5 <b>A. It's basically you check whether the temperature is</b></p> <p>6 <b>between 65 and I think 75.</b></p> <p>7 Q. And how does CBP -- how do CBP officers check the</p> <p>8 actual temperature of the cell?</p> <p>9 <b>A. The actual temperature of the cell would be based on</b></p> <p>10 <b>-- If it's cold in the cell, it's cold in the</b></p> <p>11 <b>interview rooms, so that would be basically how we</b></p> <p>12 <b>determine.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Okay. So are CBP officers required to check the</p> <p>14 temperature during their like 15 minute check-ins?</p> <p>15 <b>A. No. We check on the traveler to make sure he's okay.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Okay. So under what circumstances would a CBP officer</p> <p>17 be looking at the temperature of a cell?</p> <p>18 <b>A. I couldn't tell you.</b></p> <p>19 Q. And you mentioned earlier that you thought the</p> <p>20 upstairs thermostat controlled the temperature in the</p> <p>21 downstairs cells; is that right?</p> <p>22 <b>A. That's what I've been told.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So is there any like routine or daily process</p> <p>24 by which a CBP officer goes and checks the upstairs</p> <p>25 thermostat to determine what the temperature in the</p>	44	<p>1 deposition room.)</p> <p>2 (Back on the record at 11:18 a.m.)</p> <p>3 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>4 Q. So before we took a break, we were talking about a</p> <p>5 Form I-216; correct?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>7 Q. And is that the form Record of Persons and Property</p> <p>8 Transferred?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. No? Okay.</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Okay. Is that form only used in conjunction with</p> <p>13 aliens that are held by CBP?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Can you describe the form for me?</p> <p>16 <b>A. It's an electronic form.</b></p> <p>17 Q. It's an electronic form?</p> <p>18 <b>A. (Indicating in the affirmative).</b></p> <p>19 Q. And what other information does it ask for?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Is water available, whether the person was admitted or</b></p> <p>21 <b>turned over to another agency or refused entry.</b></p> <p>22 MS. HOMER: I'd just like to know for the</p> <p>23 record -- I don't think I've seen this form, so if I</p> <p>24 could ask either defendants' counsel or CBP counsel to</p> <p>25 produce it, I would appreciate that. Okay.</p>

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45	<p>1 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>2 Q. Are there any other forms used with respect to</p> <p>3 individuals in holding cells that would record the</p> <p>4 temperature of the cell?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. On this I-216 form is the temperature only recorded</p> <p>7 once or is it updated regularly?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Once.</b></p> <p>9 Q. At what point is it recorded?</p> <p>10 <b>A. When we initiate the form.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Okay. And do you initiate the form when an individual</p> <p>12 is first placed in the cell?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. So you would not record the temperature when the</p> <p>15 individual is ultimately released from the cell later?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Aside from the -- Actually, let me back up. Is the</p> <p>18 I-216 form always used with any individual placed in a</p> <p>19 holding cell?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Was it in use in 2015?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. When was it first introduced?</p> <p>24 <b>A. I believe that was 2017.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Do you know why it was introduced?</p>	47	<p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Have you ever stepped into a cell when you were</p> <p>3 detaining someone in it and kind of felt to yourself,</p> <p>4 "Huh, it feels a little cold in here"?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Have you ever stepped into a cell where you're</p> <p>7 detaining someone and thought, "Huh, it feels a little</p> <p>8 hot in here"?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Have you ever heard any complaints that the conditions</p> <p>11 a traveler was being held in in one of the Ambassador</p> <p>12 Bridge holding cells were unsafe?</p> <p>13 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>14 MS. HOMER: Let me mark Exhibit 2.</p> <p>15 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION:</p> <p>16 DEPOSITION EXHIBIT 2</p> <p>17 11:23 a.m.</p> <p>18 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>19 Q. Mr. Rocky, are you familiar with this document?</p> <p>20 <b>A. I just received it. I haven't looked through it.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Yes. Please take a moment to read through it.</p> <p>22 <b>A. I'm generally familiar with this, yes.</b></p> <p>23 Q. How would you describe this document?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Our standard operating procedure for dealing with</b></p> <p>25 <b>people that were detained.</b></p>
46	<p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Prior to 2017, in your time at the Ambassador Bridge,</p> <p>3 are you aware of any form that required CBP officers</p> <p>4 to record the temperatures in a holding cell?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Are you aware of any mechanism for logging the</p> <p>7 temperature of a holding cell that CBP officers were</p> <p>8 using at all?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Did you ever receive any complaints that a holding</p> <p>11 cell was too hot?</p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Did you ever receive any complaints that a holding</p> <p>14 cell was too cold?</p> <p>15 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Since 2017 has there ever been a time that you checked</p> <p>17 the temperature of a holding cell and concluded that</p> <p>18 it fell outside the guidelines set by CBP?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Have you ever refused to put an individual in a</p> <p>21 holding cell because the cell was not at an</p> <p>22 appropriate temperature?</p> <p>23 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Have you put an individual in a cell knowing it was</p> <p>25 not and appropriate temperature?</p>	48	<p>1 Q. And was this the standard operating procedure in 2015?</p> <p>2 To the best of your knowledge?</p> <p>3 <b>A. To the best of my knowledge.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Can you turn to the last two or three pages of where</p> <p>5 it says Personal Detention Log Sheet?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Do you recognize that form?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Is this form different than the I-216 you were talking</p> <p>10 about earlier?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Does the Personal Detention Log Sheet require an</p> <p>13 officer to record the temperature of a detention cell?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Is this form still in use at the Ambassador Bridge</p> <p>16 today?</p> <p>17 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Has this form been replaced by the I-216 you</p> <p>19 mentioned?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Yes. I mean, are there other forms? Let me just ask</p> <p>22 this better. What form is used right now for</p> <p>23 individuals in detention cells at the Ambassador</p> <p>24 Bridge?</p> <p>25 <b>A. It's an electronic form.</b></p>



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49	<p>1 Q. So how recently did the Ambassador Bridge start using</p> <p>2 an electronic form for individuals in detention cells?</p> <p>3 <b>A. In the past couple of years.</b></p> <p>4 Q. In 2015 was CBP using paper forms for individuals in</p> <p>5 detention cells?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. And this was the paper form they were using?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Where -- Okay. You personally have escorted</p> <p>10 individuals to a detention cell and secured them in</p> <p>11 that cell; correct?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. In the process of securing someone in a detention</p> <p>14 cell, where and how does this form come into play?</p> <p>15 MR. ANCHILL: Objection, form, compound.</p> <p>16 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>17 Q. You can answer.</p> <p>18 <b>A. This form would be used when we place somebody in</b></p> <p>19 <b>detention immediately upon, after we completed a pat-</b></p> <p>20 <b>down on the individual and closed the door.</b></p> <p>21 Q. What does a pat-down entail?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Checking to make sure they have no contraband items on</b></p> <p>23 <b>themselves.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Okay. And is the pat-down also where like the excess</p> <p>25 clothing and jewelry is removed?</p>	51	<p>1 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Okay. And then they each correspond like 1 to 1, 2 to</p> <p>3 2, 3 to 3; right?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. So the first check-in, the officer would fill in both</p> <p>6 1 boxes?</p> <p>7 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>8 Q. And one of those boxes, would he fill it in with like</p> <p>9 a description of what he saw?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. And then the other 1 box on the right, he would fill</p> <p>12 in the time and his initials?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Okay. And then the next officer would come in and</p> <p>15 fill in the 2 box with the same sort of information?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Once an individual was released from the holding cell,</p> <p>18 what happens to the paper form?</p> <p>19 <b>A. The paper form should be attached to whatever</b></p> <p>20 <b>paperwork was generated for the reason he was in the</b></p> <p>21 <b>cell.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Okay. And with that bundle of paperwork, where does</p> <p>23 it go?</p> <p>24 <b>A. That would get filed in our office.</b></p> <p>25 Q. In the supervisor's office?</p>
50	<p>1 <b>A. Yes. We would remove down to their shirt. Like we</b></p> <p>2 <b>would take off a jacket or a sweater that they had</b></p> <p>3 <b>over a shirt.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Okay. And is that part of the pat-down or is there a</p> <p>5 different word used?</p> <p>6 <b>A. That's part of.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. Where would a CBP officer pick up a physical</p> <p>8 copy of this form when they're detaining an</p> <p>9 individual?</p> <p>10 <b>A. They were kept on clipboards by the detention cells.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Okay. So on -- outside the door of the detention</p> <p>12 cell?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Where there's just blank copies of this form?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>16 Q. And so when an individual was placed in it, would the</p> <p>17 CBP officer then start filling it out?</p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Would the CBP officer update additional information on</p> <p>20 this form every time a check-in happened?</p> <p>21 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>22 Q. And where would the time of each check-in be recorded?</p> <p>23 <b>A. It would be on the boxes on the right.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Okay. So the first check-in -- I should back up. So</p> <p>25 there are two sets of boxes with numbers?</p>	52	<p>1 <b>A. It is kept in one of the -- The filing system was kept</b></p> <p>2 <b>in one of the interview rooms.</b></p> <p>3 Q. So there was a filing system in an interview room with</p> <p>4 all of the detention paperwork packets for everyone</p> <p>5 detained at the Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. And to your knowledge were those paper files</p> <p>8 ever scanned in and digitized?</p> <p>9 <b>A. After one month they were moved to another facility.</b></p> <p>10 <b>I don't know what happened after that.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Do you know what facility they were moved to?</p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 Q. And do you know if before the paperwork was moved to a</p> <p>14 different facility they would be scanned at the</p> <p>15 Ambassador Bridge or otherwise digitized?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No, not to my knowledge.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Have you ever seen a digital copy of a complete</p> <p>18 detention paperwork file?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. And then you stated that the paperwork files were only</p> <p>21 held at the Ambassador Bridge for a month at a time?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Month, maybe two months at the tops.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So they don't have, for example, every record</p> <p>24 of every detention going back five years on site at</p> <p>25 the Ambassador Bridge?</p>



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53	<p>1 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Okay. And you said that officers are supposed to</p> <p>3 check in on the cells every 15 minutes; correct?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Have you -- And you have been the officer performing</p> <p>6 those 15 minute check-ins?</p> <p>7 <b>A. I have.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Okay. Have you ever gone to do your 15 minute</p> <p>9 check-in and looked at this form and realized it had</p> <p>10 been, let's say, 30 minutes or more since the last</p> <p>11 check-in?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Not that I've ever noticed.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Have you ever been aware of complaints about officers</p> <p>14 not performing the required check-ins?</p> <p>15 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Have you ever seen a form of a detention log sheet</p> <p>17 where there's a long gap, like let's say an hour or</p> <p>18 more between officers checking in?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Not that I recall.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Are you aware of any discipline against any officer</p> <p>21 for failing to conduct and log one of those 15 minute</p> <p>22 check-ins?</p> <p>23 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>24 Q. You were familiar with what TECS records are; right?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>	55	<p>1 Q. Have you ever heard CBP border facilities described as</p> <p>2 an icebox?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Have you ever heard CBP border facilities described as</p> <p>5 a freezer?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Have you ever heard of any investigations into the</p> <p>8 temperatures at which CBP maintains its facilities?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Have you ever heard of any investigations into the</p> <p>11 temperature control systems at the Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Do you have any social media accounts?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Do you have a Facebook account?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Do you have a Twitter account?</p> <p>18 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Do you have an Instagram account?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Just because I have a Facebook account.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Okay. Any other major social media?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. Are you aware of a Facebook group called I'm</p> <p>24 10-15?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Just what I've read in the news.</b></p>
54	<p>1 Q. Do you know whether the information contained on these</p> <p>2 detention logs is ever incorporated into a TECS</p> <p>3 record?</p> <p>4 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Have you ever seen that happen?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Have you personally ever lost a detention log sheet?</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Have you ever been made aware that an individual's</p> <p>10 detention log sheet has gone missing?</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Would it concern you if a detention log sheet had gone</p> <p>13 missing?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Why?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Well, it's a record of a person in our custody.</b></p> <p>17 Q. And it's important to maintain accurate records?</p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Have you ever heard the Spanish phrase hialera,</p> <p>20 spelled h-i-a-l-e-r-a?</p> <p>21 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Okay. You've never heard it in any context?</p> <p>23 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Have you ever used it to describe CBP facilities?</p> <p>25 <b>A. No.</b></p>	56	<p>1 Q. Have you ever been a member of the Facebook group</p> <p>2 called I'm 10-15?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Have you ever been a member of any Facebook group</p> <p>5 where a large number of CBP officers are also members</p> <p>6 of that group?</p> <p>7 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Are you aware if any of your co-workers have been a</p> <p>9 member of the Facebook group I'm 10-15?</p> <p>10 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Have you ever been party to any conversation among</p> <p>12 your co-workers about CBP facilities having very cold</p> <p>13 temperatures?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Is there a -- Back up. Is there any sort of medical</p> <p>16 professional on site at the Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>17 <b>A. We have EMTs that are regularly rotated through.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Okay. And are those private EMTs or CBP EMTs?</p> <p>19 <b>A. CBP EMTs.</b></p> <p>20 Q. And how long has it been the case that CBP has had</p> <p>21 EMTs that rotate through the facility?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Three, maybe four years.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. Did CBP have EMTs rotating through the</p> <p>24 Ambassador Bridge in 2015?</p> <p>25 <b>A. No.</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">57</p> <p>1 Q. Do you know why CBP now has EMTs on site?</p> <p>2 <b>A. I believe it's a recent program that CBP started but I</b></p> <p>3 <b>couldn't say for sure.</b></p> <p>4 Q. You had no input in the decision to start that</p> <p>5 program?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Do you think that having EMTs rotating on site has</p> <p>8 improved CBP's medical responses for travelers?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Why?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Don't have to wait on an EMS to show if there's a</b></p> <p>12 <b>medical problem.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Okay. And prior to the CBP system of having EMTs on</p> <p>14 site, can you describe what the process was for</p> <p>15 procuring medical help for travelers?</p> <p>16 <b>A. We would call 911 I believe.</b></p> <p>17 Q. And what happened when you called 911? Would there be</p> <p>18 a delay?</p> <p>19 <b>A. I've never called 911 myself.</b></p> <p>20 Q. So you personnel have ever called 911 in your</p> <p>21 responsibilities as a CBP officer?</p> <p>22 <b>A. That's correct.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Have you ever been part of a group of CBP officers</p> <p>24 where one of the officers called 911 related to a</p> <p>25 medical emergency?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">59</p> <p>1 <b>A. That is correct.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Before Elhady were you personally involved in any</p> <p>3 medical situations with travelers in CBP?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Not that I can recollect.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Is it CBP's practice to always call either their on-</p> <p>6 site EMT or 911 if a traveler requests medical</p> <p>7 assistance?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Does -- Okay. We're going to talk about Elhady now.</p> <p>10 MS. HOMER: Can you mark Exhibit 3?</p> <p>11 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION:</p> <p>12 DEPOSITION EXHIBIT 3</p> <p>13 11:41 a.m.</p> <p>14 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>15 Q. Okay. Mr. Rocky, do you recognize this picture?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Do you recognize the face of the person in this</p> <p>18 picture?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Do you have any memory of any interactions with the</p> <p>21 individual in this picture?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. Set it aside. Do you know who Anas Elhady is?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. And how do you know Anas Elhady?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">58</p> <p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Have you heard complaints prior to CBP having EMTs on</p> <p>3 site about their response times to 911 calls?</p> <p>4 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Is there a protocol about how CBP officers are to</p> <p>6 respond to medical complaints by travelers?</p> <p>7 <b>A. I don't know if there is a formal protocol.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Okay. Have you ever encountered a situation where a</p> <p>9 traveler was requesting medical assistance?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. And what have you done?</p> <p>12 <b>A. I went to the supervisor with the information.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Approximately how many times has that happened? Is it</p> <p>14 like a once a month thing? A once a year thing?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Once every three, four years maybe.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Okay.</p> <p>17 <b>A. For myself personally.</b></p> <p>18 Q. What situations do you remember where a traveler has</p> <p>19 requested or needed medical assistance?</p> <p>20 <b>A. The last time that I'm aware of is actually with</b></p> <p>21 <b>Elhady.</b></p> <p>22 Q. So since Elhady in 2015, you are not aware of -- Let</p> <p>23 me scratch that. Since Elhady in 2015, you have not</p> <p>24 been personally involved in a situation where a</p> <p>25 traveler requested medical attention from CBP?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">60</p> <p>1 <b>A. I encountered him in 2015 as an officer.</b></p> <p>2 Q. And describe to me what you remember at a high level</p> <p>3 about that encounter?</p> <p>4 <b>A. I encountered him while doing a cell check. He</b></p> <p>5 <b>requested medical assistance and we had him taken to</b></p> <p>6 <b>the hospital.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. So a cell check. Is this what we were talking</p> <p>8 about earlier, where CBP officers check in every 15</p> <p>9 minutes?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Do you remember seeing his detention log during that</p> <p>12 cell check?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. And do you remember anything about that detention log?</p> <p>15 Was it filled out?</p> <p>16 <b>A. I don't remember details. I remember that I would</b></p> <p>17 <b>have put my name down on there and put the time and</b></p> <p>18 <b>requested medical assistance.</b></p> <p>19 Q. But you don't remember any of the other specific</p> <p>20 times --</p> <p>21 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>22 Q. -- on the log?</p> <p>23 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Or any of the other officers who may have been on the</p> <p>25 log?</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">61</p> <p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. You testified earlier that you usually came on shift</p> <p>3 around 6:00 a.m.?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Do you remember when in your shift you performed the</p> <p>6 cell check on Anas Elhady?</p> <p>7 <b>A. It would have been right at the beginning of my shift.</b></p> <p>8 Q. And when you say right at the beginning, like within</p> <p>9 the first 15 minutes?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Within the first 15 minutes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. What do you remember from the moment you performed the</p> <p>12 check?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Right when I performed the check?</b></p> <p>14 Q. Yeah. Like did you look in through the window? Did</p> <p>15 you open the door?</p> <p>16 <b>A. I looked in through the window. "How are you doing?"</b></p> <p>17 <b>He said his back was hurting, and I asked him if he</b></p> <p>18 <b>needed to see a doctor, and he said yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Did he say anything other than his back hurting that</p> <p>20 you remember?</p> <p>21 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Did you talk to him through the window?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Okay. Did you open the door?</p> <p>25 <b>A. No.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">63</p> <p>1 <b>A. At that point I did not.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Did you later come to learn what other CBP officers</p> <p>3 had been working on with respect to Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. What had they been working on with respect to Mr.</p> <p>6 Elhady?</p> <p>7 MR. GOULDING: The answer to that question</p> <p>8 may be privileged so I'm going to direct you -- I'm</p> <p>9 going to assert the privilege and I'm going to direct</p> <p>10 you not to answer that or at least to -- We can step</p> <p>11 outside and I can preview the answer and advise you if</p> <p>12 there's any part that you can answer.</p> <p>13 MS. HOMER: Let's take a quick break for</p> <p>14 you to do that.</p> <p>15 MR. GOULDING: Okay.</p> <p>16 (Off the record at 11:47 a.m.)</p> <p>17 (Back on the record at 11:48 a.m.)</p> <p>18 MR. ANCHILL: We're back on the record. We</p> <p>19 have previewed the witness's answer and it's</p> <p>20 privileged.</p> <p>21 MR. GOULDING: That's correct. The agency</p> <p>22 is asserting the law enforcement privilege and has</p> <p>23 directed the witness not to answer.</p> <p>24 MS. HOMER: Okay.</p> <p>25 BY MS. HOMER:</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">62</p> <p>1 Q. So after Mr. Elhady said he needed to see a doctor,</p> <p>2 what did you do?</p> <p>3 <b>A. I want to the supervisors and informed them.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Who were the supervisors at the time?</p> <p>5 <b>A. I couldn't tell you who the supervisor was on shift at</b></p> <p>6 <b>that point.</b></p> <p>7 Q. And how did the supervisor respond to you saying that</p> <p>8 Mr. Elhady needed medical attention?</p> <p>9 <b>A. They said that we can get him medical attention but</b></p> <p>10 <b>let him know that he'll probably be out of here in ten</b></p> <p>11 <b>minutes, ten, 15 minutes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. And what did they mean by out of here?</p> <p>13 <b>A. That his detention would be over and he would be</b></p> <p>14 <b>released.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Do you have any idea why his detention was going to be</p> <p>16 over in ten to 15 minutes?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Specifically, no.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Do you have any like general understanding as to why</p> <p>19 his detention would be over in ten to 15 minutes?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Probably because it was getting closed out.</b></p> <p>21 Q. And do you know why his detention would be getting</p> <p>22 closed out?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Because they were done with whatever they were working</b></p> <p>24 <b>on.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Do you know what they were working on?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">64</p> <p>1 Q. And are you going to follow your counsel's instruction</p> <p>2 and not answer?</p> <p>3 <b>A. (Indicating in the affirmative).</b></p> <p>4 Q. Can you say yes verbally?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Yes. Sorry.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Thank you. After you told the CBP supervisor on duty</p> <p>7 that Mr. Elhady needed medical attention, what</p> <p>8 happened?</p> <p>9 <b>A. The supervisor told me that we can get him to the</b></p> <p>10 <b>hospital but that he would be released in probably</b></p> <p>11 <b>ten, 15 minutes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Did you relay that message, that his release was</p> <p>13 imminent, to Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Yes, I did.</b></p> <p>15 Q. And how did Mr. Elhady respond?</p> <p>16 <b>A. He said he wanted to go to the hospital.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Okay. And what happened next?</p> <p>18 <b>A. I went back down, told the supervisor. They called</b></p> <p>19 <b>EMS.</b></p> <p>20 Q. After EMS was called, did you then go back to Mr.</p> <p>21 Elhady?</p> <p>22 <b>A. I'm not sure.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. Let me start over. After EMS was called --</p> <p>24 Well, let me back up. Do you remember who placed the</p> <p>25 phone call to EMS?</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">65</p> <p>1 <b>A. It would have been a supervisor that was on shift.</b></p> <p>2 Q. What did you do after the phone call was placed to</p> <p>3 EMS?</p> <p>4 <b>A. To the best of my recollection, I went down there and</b></p> <p>5 <b>informed him that EMS was on the way.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Did Mr. Elhady remain in the holding cell while EMS</p> <p>7 was on its way?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>9 Q. At what point was Mr. Elhady removed from the holding</p> <p>10 cell?</p> <p>11 <b>A. When EMS arrived on site, they would have gone back to</b></p> <p>12 <b>the cell. I believe at that point I wasn't in the</b></p> <p>13 <b>building to know the exact --</b></p> <p>14 Q. Okay. Did you personally let Mr. Elhady out of the</p> <p>15 holding cell?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Did you personally interact with Mr. Elhady as he was</p> <p>18 leaving the holding cell and being handed over to EMS?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. After Mr. Elhady was removed from the holding cell,</p> <p>21 did you have more interactions with Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Direct interaction?</b></p> <p>23 Q. I mean, yes.</p> <p>24 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Okay. Did you accompany Mr. Elhady to the hospital?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">67</p> <p>1 Q. That's spelled K-e-h-r; right?</p> <p>2 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>3 Q. And what is your understanding as to why one CBP</p> <p>4 officer was in the ambulance and you, another CBP</p> <p>5 officer, were in a separate vehicle?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Mr. Elhady was still under our detention and we had an</b></p> <p>7 <b>officer ride to make sure that he was safe, and I</b></p> <p>8 <b>followed because they have to get back to the port</b></p> <p>9 <b>somehow.</b></p> <p>10 Q. And by they did you mean --</p> <p>11 <b>A. Officer --</b></p> <p>12 Q. -- the officer?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Officer Elhady -- I'm sorry. Officer Kehr and Elhady.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Now, where did you follow them to?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Detroit Receiving Hospital.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Okay. And then did you park outside Detroit Receiving</p> <p>17 Hospital?</p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Did you go inside the hospital?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Did you interact with Mr. Elhady inside the hospital?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Did you wait in the lobby inside the hospital?</p> <p>24 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Okay. What did you do inside the hospital?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">66</p> <p>1 <b>A. I followed the ambulance.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Okay. Who assigned you to follow the ambulance?</p> <p>3 <b>A. It would have been whatever supervisor was on at that</b></p> <p>4 <b>point.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Were you in your own vehicle or a CBP vehicle?</p> <p>6 <b>A. I was in a CBP vehicle.</b></p> <p>7 Q. What type of vehicle was it?</p> <p>8 <b>A. It was a transport van.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Was there a specific make and model of the CBP</p> <p>10 transport vans?</p> <p>11 <b>A. I couldn't tell you.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Was anyone else in the vehicle with you?</p> <p>13 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Were there any CBP officers in the ambulance with Mr.</p> <p>15 Elhady?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Do you remember their names?</p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. What were their names?</p> <p>20 <b>A. That would have been Officer Kehr.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Okay. So to your knowledge there was one CBP officer</p> <p>22 in the ambulance with Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 Q. And that was Officer Kehr?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Correct.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">68</p> <p>1 <b>A. They took Mr. Elhady up to a private area. Officer</b></p> <p>2 <b>Kehr and myself, we stayed outside the curtained area</b></p> <p>3 <b>that Mr. Elhady was in.</b></p> <p>4 Q. So Mr. Kehr did not go inside this private area with</p> <p>5 Mr. Elhady either?</p> <p>6 <b>A. I believe --</b></p> <p>7 Q. To your memory?</p> <p>8 <b>A. I believe that when Mr. Elhady was transferred to the</b></p> <p>9 <b>hospital bed, that Officer Kehr went in to unlock</b></p> <p>10 <b>handcuffs and handcuff him to the hospital bed.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Was Mr. Elhady, to your knowledge, handcuffed inside</p> <p>12 the ambulance?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Was Mr. Elhady handcuffed while transferring him from</p> <p>15 the ambulance to inside the hospital?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Was Mr. Elhady handcuffed at all points while in the</p> <p>18 hospital?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Was he handcuffed when he eventually left the hospital</p> <p>21 to return to the Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Did you personally witness any of the medical</p> <p>24 treatment Mr. Elhady received while at Detroit</p> <p>25 Receiving Hospital?</p>

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69	<p>1 A. From my angle, I could see a very limited view inside</p> <p>2 the curtained area.</p> <p>3 Q. Could you hear nurses or doctors talking to Mr.</p> <p>4 Elhady?</p> <p>5 A. I could hear the doctor.</p> <p>6 Q. Do you remember which doctor it was?</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. Do you remember what, like the gist of the</p> <p>9 conversation that the doctor had with Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>10 A. "Push your feet down against my hands. Press your</p> <p>11 legs up towards the ceiling against my hands."</p> <p>12 Q. Did you hear any of Mr. Elhady's descriptions of his</p> <p>13 medical problems to the doctor?</p> <p>14 A. No.</p> <p>15 Q. Did you hear any diagnoses from the doctor to Mr.</p> <p>16 Elhady?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Do you remember approximately how long Mr. Elhady was</p> <p>19 at the hospital?</p> <p>20 A. Not off the top of my head.</p> <p>21 Q. Was Mr. Elhady eventually released from the hospital?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. And how did he get back to the Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>24 A. In our detention van or transport van.</p> <p>25 Q. This is the van that you had driven over?</p>	71
70	<p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. Is -- is the van like separated? Is there a wall</p> <p>3 between the drivers and the people in the back?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. So you were in the front driving?</p> <p>6 A. Yes.</p> <p>7 Q. Was Mr. Kehr and Mr. Elhady in the back?</p> <p>8 A. Officer Kehr would have been in the front seat with</p> <p>9 me.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. Officer Kehr was in the front seat with you</p> <p>11 while you were driving?</p> <p>12 A. Correct.</p> <p>13 Q. And then there's a wall?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. That I assume is for the security of the officers?</p> <p>16 A. Right.</p> <p>17 Q. And then Mr. Elhady was in the back?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. Was Mr. Elhady handcuffed in the back?</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. Was anyone else with Mr. Elhady in the back?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. Then you arrived back at the Ambassador Bridge;</p> <p>24 correct?</p> <p>25 A. Correct.</p>	72
	<p>1 Q. Then what happened?</p> <p>2 A. To the best of my ability to recall, we pulled up next</p> <p>3 to his vehicle and let him know he was free to go.</p> <p>4 Q. And how had you become aware that he was free to go?</p> <p>5 A. I think Officer Kehr contacted the port to let them</p> <p>6 know we were on the way back.</p> <p>7 Q. And then, to your knowledge, the port told Mr. Kehr</p> <p>8 that Mr. Elhady was free to go when he got back?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. Did that happen while you were driving with Mr. Elhady</p> <p>11 back to the port?</p> <p>12 A. I don't know if it was before we started up the van or</p> <p>13 while we were on the way. I don't recall.</p> <p>14 Q. During the transport back from the hospital to the</p> <p>15 port, did you personally have any conversations with</p> <p>16 Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Did Mr. Kehr have any conversations with Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>19 A. Not that I can recall.</p> <p>20 Q. Do you recall having any conversations with Mr. Elhady</p> <p>21 while you were at the hospital?</p> <p>22 A. No.</p> <p>23 Q. Do you have any memory of Mr. Elhady complaining about</p> <p>24 the holding cell itself he had been in?</p> <p>25 A. He may have said something about how hard the wooden</p> <p>1 benches were.</p> <p>2 Q. Do you have any memory of Mr. Elhady complaining about</p> <p>3 the cell being cold?</p> <p>4 A. No.</p> <p>5 Q. After you and Mr. Kehr let Mr. Elhady go, have you</p> <p>6 ever interacted with Mr. Elhady again --</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. -- to your knowledge? Do you remember the names of</p> <p>9 any other CBP personnel that you interacted with</p> <p>10 during the course of this interaction with Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>11 A. Do you mean the interaction going to the hospital?</p> <p>12 Q. Yeah. That was a bad question. Let me start over.</p> <p>13 Okay. So do you remember the names of any of the</p> <p>14 supervisors you were communicating with about Mr.</p> <p>15 Elhady on the day in question?</p> <p>16 A. At this time, no.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. Did you communicate with any government</p> <p>18 officials that did not work for CBP about Mr. Elhady</p> <p>19 on this day?</p> <p>20 MR. GOULDING: I'm going to -- I'm sorry.</p> <p>21 Can you rephrase -- can you repeat it or --</p> <p>22 MS. HOMER: Yeah.</p> <p>23 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>24 Q. Did you communicate with any government officials who</p> <p>25 were not CBP employees about Mr. Elhady on the day of</p>	



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73	<p>1 this medical incident with Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>2 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>3 enforcement privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>4 to answer.</p> <p>5 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>6 Q. You talked about earlier that you were familiar with</p> <p>7 the TECS system?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. Does TECS contain records of primary inspections?</p> <p>10 A. No.</p> <p>11 Q. Does TECS contain records from secondary inspections?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. Have you previously reviewed any of the secondary</p> <p>14 inspection TECS records related to Anas Elhady?</p> <p>15 A. Just the one that was forwarded to me.</p> <p>16 MS. HOMER: Can we mark Exhibit 4?</p> <p>17 MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION:</p> <p>18 DEPOSITION EXHIBIT 4</p> <p>19 12:01 p.m.</p> <p>20 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>21 Q. And then take a moment to flip through that. Have you</p> <p>22 had a moment to review this?</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. Do you recognize this document?</p> <p>25 A. I'm sorry?</p>	75	<p>1 Q. Do you have any knowledge about what any of the</p> <p>2 information that is behind the black bars might be?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. Reviewing this record, does it jigger any fresh</p> <p>5 memories in you about what happened on April 11th,</p> <p>6 2015 with respect to Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>7 A. Other than apparently I was the one that called back</p> <p>8 to the Ambassador Bridge from the hospital, no.</p> <p>9 Q. So if you turn to -- it's the third physical piece of</p> <p>10 paper and in the bottom right corner it says CBP-0241.</p> <p>11 Do you see that page?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. So you see at the top where it says that the</p> <p>14 Referred Time was 1:43 Eastern Daylight Time?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. See that? Would you have been on duty at that time?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. To the best of your understanding, when would</p> <p>19 you have reported for duty on this day?</p> <p>20 A. 6:00 a.m.</p> <p>21 Q. Now, if you flip four more pages back to where it says</p> <p>22 CBP-0244 in the bottom right corner.</p> <p>23 A. Yes.</p> <p>24 Q. Do you see that page? Okay. I'm looking about</p> <p>25 halfway down the material that's printed on the page</p>
74	<p>1 Q. Do you recognize this document?</p> <p>2 A. Yes.</p> <p>3 Q. What is it?</p> <p>4 A. This is a TECS printout.</p> <p>5 Q. And who is the TECS printout of, or about?</p> <p>6 A. Mr. Elhady.</p> <p>7 Q. And have you reviewed this TECS printout before?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. You see that throughout this TECS printout there are</p> <p>10 black bars?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. What do you understand those black bars to be?</p> <p>13 A. Redacted information.</p> <p>14 Q. Have you ever seen a version of Anas Elhady's TECS</p> <p>15 report that did not have this information?</p> <p>16 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>17 Q. Do you have any knowledge about -- for example, on</p> <p>18 page 1, where it says Reason for Search and then it's</p> <p>19 redacted below that, do you have any knowledge about</p> <p>20 what that information on the Reason for Search might</p> <p>21 be?</p> <p>22 MR. GOULDING: I'll direct the witness he's</p> <p>23 permitted to answer that only yes or no.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>25 BY MS. HOMER:</p>	76	<p>1 right beneath the biggest black box where it says.</p> <p>2 "Elhady complained of back pain, coldness and</p> <p>3 requested Emergency Medical Services to be called."</p> <p>4 Do you see that?</p> <p>5 A. Yes.</p> <p>6 Q. Does that refresh your recollection that Elhady was</p> <p>7 also complaining of coldness?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. You have no memory of Elhady complaining of coldness?</p> <p>10 A. No.</p> <p>11 Q. Did you write that sentence?</p> <p>12 A. No.</p> <p>13 Q. Is there any portion of this TECS record that was like</p> <p>14 physically written by you?</p> <p>15 A. No.</p> <p>16 Q. Do you know who would have written up this report?</p> <p>17 A. I believe it would have been Officer Bradley.</p> <p>18 Q. And what is the basis for that belief?</p> <p>19 A. He is named on the front of the form, Created by</p> <p>20 Officer.</p> <p>21 Q. And so based on your understanding of TECS records,</p> <p>22 all of the like written memoranda contained within</p> <p>23 this report was written by Officer Bradley?</p> <p>24 A. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q. Okay. So the next line underneath where Elhady was</p>



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77	<p>1 complaining -- we're back on CBP-0244 -- it says,</p> <p>2 "Watch Commander notified of Elhady's complaint." Do</p> <p>3 you see that?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Were you the individual who notified the watch</p> <p>6 commander?</p> <p>7 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Do you know who was the individual who notified the</p> <p>9 watch commander?</p> <p>10 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Do you know who the watch commander was at the time?</p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Where in the CBP hierarchy does a watch commander</p> <p>14 fall?</p> <p>15 <b>A. In between a chief and an assistant port director I</b></p> <p>16 <b>believe.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Okay. So you would have reported to a supervisor?</p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Would -- Is the name of the supervisor you reported to</p> <p>20 anywhere in this document?</p> <p>21 <b>A. I don't remember which supervisor I reported to so --</b></p> <p>22 Q. Okay. But -- So there's a couple of supervisors that</p> <p>23 I see that are listed so one of them is Tonya Lapsley.</p> <p>24 But you don't remember if that was the supervisor you</p> <p>25 reported Mr. Elhady's complaint to?</p>	79	<p>1 So the next sentence after the watch commander says,</p> <p>2 "EMS called to respond to Detroit Ambassador Bridge."</p> <p>3 Do you see that?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. And then, as we discussed earlier, you did not</p> <p>6 personally make the phone call to EMS; correct?</p> <p>7 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Do you know who did?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Right beneath that it says, "Hart Medical EMS arrived</p> <p>11 at AMB." Do you see that?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. And Hart Medical, they're an ambulance company?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Have you had any interactions with them besides this</p> <p>16 day?</p> <p>17 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>18 Q. And then they arrived at AMB. Does that mean</p> <p>19 Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 <b>Q. Okay. And then it says they arrived at -- sorry --</b></p> <p>22 <b>Hart Medical arrived, en route to Detroit Receiving</b></p> <p>23 <b>Hospital. That's what you said earlier, is the</b></p> <p>24 <b>hospital Mr. Elhady was sent to was Detroit Receiving?</b></p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>
78	<p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Okay. If you flip -- Well, actually let me back up.</p> <p>3 So, to your knowledge, would a supervisor have then</p> <p>4 reported to the watch commander?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Okay. And if you flip back to the second page of this</p> <p>7 document where it says CBP-0240 in the bottom corner,</p> <p>8 the last full paragraph states, "SCBPO Lapsley was</p> <p>9 notified and assigned CBPO Bradley and CBPO Ferguson,"</p> <p>10 and then some redactions, and then it says, "Watch</p> <p>11 Commander Iverson was advised." Do you see that?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Does that inform you that the watch commander on duty</p> <p>14 was Iverson?</p> <p>15 <b>A. I don't know if Iverson was the watch commander when I</b></p> <p>16 <b>came on duty.</b></p> <p>17 Q. So the watch commander could have also shifted at 6:00</p> <p>18 a.m.?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Okay. But this informs you that Watch Commander</p> <p>21 Iverson was on duty at the beginning of Elhady's</p> <p>22 detention around 1:45 in the morning?</p> <p>23 <b>A. According to this document.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Okay. But you weren't there. Okay. So we're going</p> <p>25 back to CBP-0244, about halfway through the document.</p>	80	<p>1 <b>Q. Then it says, "CBPO Kehr and CBPO Rocky as escorts at</b></p> <p>2 <b>0625 hours." Do you see that?</b></p> <p>3 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>4 <b>Q. So 0625 would be approximately 25 minutes after you</b></p> <p>5 <b>got on shift?</b></p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 <b>Q. And so this matches your recollection that you had</b></p> <p>8 <b>checked in on Elhady and asked for EMS to be called</b></p> <p>9 <b>very early in your shift?</b></p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 <b>Q. Okay. Then -- Were you in touch with the bridge</b></p> <p>12 <b>throughout Mr. Elhady's experience at Detroit</b></p> <p>13 <b>Receiving Hospital?</b></p> <p>14 <b>A. I think Officer Kehr was making calls to check in.</b></p> <p>15 <b>Q. Okay. And how often were those calls being made?</b></p> <p>16 <b>A. Off the top of my head I couldn't tell you how often.</b></p> <p>17 <b>Q. Would it be fair to assume that kind of each of these</b></p> <p>18 <b>phrases in the report about when Elhady arrived at the</b></p> <p>19 <b>hospital, and then it says no status update, awaiting</b></p> <p>20 <b>medical care at 0740 -- when you see that section, is</b></p> <p>21 <b>that likely the result of Kehr giving updates back at</b></p> <p>22 <b>the bridge?</b></p> <p>23 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>24 <b>Q. And then the next paragraph says, "CBPO Rocky called</b></p> <p>25 <b>and stated that Detroit Receiving Hospital physicians</b></p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">81</p> <p>1 released Elhady." Do you see that?</p> <p>2 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>3 Q. And that's where you said earlier that you think you</p> <p>4 were the one who called because it says this?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Right? But your initial memory was that Kehr was</p> <p>7 doing the calling?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Yes, because I was driving.</b></p> <p>9 Q. That makes sense. And then it says that you with Kehr</p> <p>10 and Elhady were back en route to the bridge at 9:10</p> <p>11 hours; right?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. And does that sound right to you, that the whole</p> <p>14 incident was approximately three hours long?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>16 Q. And then right beneath that it says that you arrived</p> <p>17 back at the Ambassador Bridge at 9:20. Do you see</p> <p>18 that?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. And does that sound accurate?</p> <p>21 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>22 Q. And then it says Elhady was allowed to leave the CBP</p> <p>23 facility at 9:25. Do you see that?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. And to your recollection he was allowed to leave just</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">83</p> <p>1 why Mr. Elhady had been detained?</p> <p>2 MR. GOULDING: Same instruction. You can</p> <p>3 answer yes or no.</p> <p>4 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>5 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>6 Q. How did you learn it?</p> <p>7 MR. GOULDING: You can answer how you</p> <p>8 learned it provided it doesn't reveal the content of</p> <p>9 what you learned.</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: As a result of the case.</p> <p>11 Elhady's case against us.</p> <p>12 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>13 Q. Did you discuss Elhady's case with other CBP officers</p> <p>14 after it was filed?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Just in general terms.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Okay. So when you say you learned after the case why</p> <p>17 he had been detained, did you learn that from an</p> <p>18 official CBP source or document or did you learn it</p> <p>19 based on your own inference from the lawsuit itself?</p> <p>20 <b>A. From the document that was provided to me.</b></p> <p>21 Q. And when you say the document, what document was that?</p> <p>22 <b>A. The TECS printout.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Okay. So at some point you have received a TECS</p> <p>24 printout that has more information than the one I</p> <p>25 provided you?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">82</p> <p>1 by dropping him off at his car?</p> <p>2 <b>A. To my recollection.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Okay. But it's possible you took him back inside the</p> <p>4 lobby for a minute?</p> <p>5 <b>A. It's possible that either Officer Kehr or myself ran</b></p> <p>6 <b>in to check to make sure that he was okay to leave.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Okay. But you have no memory of bringing him into the</p> <p>8 lobby?</p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Do you have any memory of the moment when his</p> <p>11 handcuffs were taken off?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Nothing specific.</b></p> <p>13 Q. At any point during your involvement with Mr. Elhady's</p> <p>14 medical treatment, did anyone at the bridge give you</p> <p>15 an update about why Mr. Elhady was being detained?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. At any point after Mr. Elhady's treatment, did you</p> <p>18 learn why Mr. Elhady had been detained?</p> <p>19 MR. GOULDING: I'll object. The witness,</p> <p>20 you can answer yes or no to that, and if you could</p> <p>21 please pause just for a half a second before you</p> <p>22 answer these questions, that would be helpful.</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>24 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>25 Q. Did you come to learn in any form after this incident</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">84</p> <p>1 <b>A. I don't recall if it has more.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Is there anything in this TECS printout that you can</p> <p>3 publicly see right now that indicates why Mr. Elhady</p> <p>4 was detained?</p> <p>5 <b>A. I'm sorry. Could you restate the question?</b></p> <p>6 Q. Yeah. Is there anything in this document, the TECS</p> <p>7 report you have in front of you, that indicates why</p> <p>8 Mr. Elhady was detained?</p> <p>9 MR. GOULDING: I'll again direct the</p> <p>10 witness you can answer yes or no to that.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p>12 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>13 Q. What information are you looking at that indicates why</p> <p>14 he was detained? Can you point me to it in the</p> <p>15 document?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Officer experience.</b></p> <p>17 Q. What do you mean by officer experience?</p> <p>18 <b>A. I can read the format and understand what was going</b></p> <p>19 <b>on.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Okay. So there are -- Are there any literal words you</p> <p>21 can read to me right now that would tell me why Elhady</p> <p>22 was detained?</p> <p>23 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>24 Q. But based on the overall contents of the report and</p> <p>25 your experience of a decade as a CBP officer, you have</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">85</p> <p>1 a sense of why Elhady was detained; is that correct?</p> <p>2 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Okay. Can you tell me what that sense is?</p> <p>4 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>5 information privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>6 to answer.</p> <p>7 MS. HOMER: I was trying to be careful.</p> <p>8 MR. GOULDING: And you were until that last</p> <p>9 one.</p> <p>10 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>11 Q. Are you going to follow your counsel's instruction to</p> <p>12 not tell me why Mr. Elhady was detained?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes, I'm going to follow my counsel's direction.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Yeah. It's generally a good idea to do what your</p> <p>15 lawyers tell you. Do you know Blake Bradley?</p> <p>16 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>17 Q. How well do you know Blake Bradley?</p> <p>18 <b>A. I worked with him for a few years at the Ambassador</b></p> <p>19 <b>Bridge.</b></p> <p>20 Q. Did you work with Mr. Bradley in your capacity as a</p> <p>21 counter-terrorism response officer?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Directly, not that I can recall.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Do you remember what Blake Bradley's title was in</p> <p>24 April of 2015?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Customs and Border Protection officer.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">87</p> <p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Have you ever had any other individual, other than</p> <p>3 Anas Elhady, complain about back pain while detained</p> <p>4 in an Ambassador Bridge cell?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Have you ever had any individual complain about how</p> <p>7 cold the cell was?</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Following this April 11th, 2015 incident with Mr.</p> <p>10 Elhady, but before this lawsuit, has anyone at CBP</p> <p>11 discussed Mr. Elhady's experience with you?</p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 MR. ANCHILL: I'm going to object to</p> <p>14 foundation.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. Apologize.</p> <p>16 MR. ANCHILL: Foundation. Go ahead. You</p> <p>17 can answer.</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: No.</p> <p>19 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>20 Q. Are you aware of any changes to the furnishings of a</p> <p>21 holding cell since 2015?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Are you aware of any changes to the lighting in the</p> <p>24 holding cells since 2015?</p> <p>25 <b>A. No.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;">86</p> <p>1 Q. Do you remember if he had any special designation</p> <p>2 within that like counter-terrorism response officer?</p> <p>3 <b>A. I believe he was also a counter-terrorism response</b></p> <p>4 <b>officer.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Do you have any understanding as to why Blake Bradley</p> <p>6 was involved in the detention of Anas Elhady on April</p> <p>7 11th, 2015?</p> <p>8 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>9 enforcement privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>10 to answer.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: I'll listen to my counsel.</p> <p>12 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>13 <b>Q. Thank you. Did you ever step inside the cell Anas</b></p> <p>14 <b>Elhady was being detained in on April 11th, 2015?</b></p> <p>15 <b>A. Not that I can recall.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Have you, since April 11th, 2015, ever seen a record</p> <p>17 of the detention log for Mr. Elhady from that day?</p> <p>18 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>19 <b>Q. Do you have any memory of that detention log</b></p> <p>20 <b>reflecting that Mr. Elhady had not been checked in on</b></p> <p>21 <b>in regular 15 minute increments?</b></p> <p>22 <b>MR. ANCHILL: I'm going to object. Asked</b></p> <p>23 <b>and answered.</b></p> <p>24 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>25 <b>Q. You can still answer.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">88</p> <p>1 Q. Are you aware of any changes to the HVAC system that</p> <p>2 feeds the holding cells since 2015?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. You mentioned earlier that this I-216 form was</p> <p>5 introduced after 2015; is that correct?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. And you mentioned earlier that the paper form I showed</p> <p>8 you is no longer in use?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Correct.</b></p> <p>10 Q. And that's because there's now a computerized</p> <p>11 detention system form?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Other than the change in form, has there been any</p> <p>14 change to CBP's detention protocols that you're aware</p> <p>15 of since April 2015?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. On April 11, 2015, was Mr. Elhady under any form of</p> <p>18 criminal investigation? To your knowledge?</p> <p>19 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>20 enforcement privilege, and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>21 to answer.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: I'll listen to my counsel.</p> <p>23 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. On April 11th, 2015, was there an outstanding</p> <p>25 warrant for Mr. Elhady's arrest, to your knowledge?</p>

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<p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. On April 11th, 2015, to your knowledge, was any</p> <p>3 contraband on found on Mr. Elhady or in his vehicle?</p> <p>4 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Do your interactions with Mr. Elhady from April 2015</p> <p>6 stand out as unusual in any way?</p> <p>7 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Why?</p> <p>9 MR. GOULDING: I'll direct the witness that</p> <p>10 if you can answer that without revealing law</p> <p>11 enforcement privilege, you may. Otherwise you may</p> <p>12 not, and if you'd like to step out, we can preview the</p> <p>13 answer.</p> <p>14 THE WITNESS: Can we step out?</p> <p>15 MR. GOULDING: Yes.</p> <p>16 (Off the record at 12:29 p.m.)</p> <p>17 (Back on the record at 12:32 p.m.)</p> <p>18 MS. HOMER: We can go back on the record.</p> <p>19 Can you read back that last question?</p> <p>20 (The following portion of the record was</p> <p>21 read by the reporter at 12:32 p.m.:</p> <p>22 Q. "Do your interactions with Mr. Elhady</p> <p>23 from April 2015 stand out as unusual in any</p> <p>24 way?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>	<p>1 MR. GOULDING: Yes.</p> <p>2 (Off the record at 12:33 p.m.)</p> <p>3 (Back on the record at 12:34 p.m.)</p> <p>4 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. I will break the question into two to override</p> <p>6 Ben's form objection. So here's a yes or no question.</p> <p>7 In your job responsibilities as a CBP officer at the</p> <p>8 Ambassador Bridge, have there been any other</p> <p>9 experiences that stand out to you as unusual or</p> <p>10 extraordinary?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Can you tell me what some of those experiences are?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Go ahead.</p> <p>15 <b>A. I've seized drugs, illegal drugs from various</b></p> <p>16 <b>celebrities that have crossed the border.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Can you tell me which celebrities?</p> <p>18 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Have you had anything else other than seizing drugs</p> <p>20 from celebrities that you remember as particularly</p> <p>21 unusual or extraordinary?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Truck driver having a heart attack and running into</b></p> <p>23 <b>the wall and being ejected from his truck.</b></p> <p>24 Q. Is that another --</p> <p>25 <b>A. That's down in the secondary -- or down in the</b></p>
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<p>1 Q. Why?")</p> <p>2 MR. GOULDING: For the record, agency</p> <p>3 counsel has previewed the answer. It does not contain</p> <p>4 privileged information and the witness is permitted to</p> <p>5 answer.</p> <p>6 THE WITNESS: Because he requested medical</p> <p>7 attention.</p> <p>8 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>9 Q. And in your experience individuals requesting medical</p> <p>10 attention at the border is relatively rare?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. What other experiences have you had as a CBP officer</p> <p>13 at the Ambassador Bridge that stand out as</p> <p>14 particularly unusual or extraordinary?</p> <p>15 MR. GOULDING: I'll give the witness the</p> <p>16 same instructions. It's a broad question. To the</p> <p>17 extent anything unusual or extraordinary involves law</p> <p>18 enforcement privileged information, you cannot reveal</p> <p>19 it. If there's any doubt in your mind, we'll again go</p> <p>20 out and talk about it.</p> <p>21 MR. ANCHILL: And I'll object based on</p> <p>22 form. It assumes that there was something else</p> <p>23 extraordinary that occurred during his time working as</p> <p>24 an officer.</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Step out?</p>	<p>1 <b>Ambassador Bridge Company parking area, or driving</b></p> <p>2 <b>area. The access roads for the bridge.</b></p> <p>3 Q. And how did you respond to that truck driver being,</p> <p>4 having a heart attack?</p> <p>5 <b>A. I did not respond.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Did you see it happen?</p> <p>7 <b>A. Heard.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Heard. And who responded?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Various officers.</b></p> <p>10 Q. And was medical attention called immediately?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Aside from hearing it happen, did you have any</p> <p>13 involvement in that incident?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Okay. Has there ever been anything particularly</p> <p>16 violent that has occurred in the course of your</p> <p>17 responsibilities as a CBP officer at the Ambassador</p> <p>18 Bridge?</p> <p>19 <b>A. To me personally?</b></p> <p>20 Q. In your vicinity that you're aware of.</p> <p>21 <b>A. Not while I've been on shift.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Has there been a violent incident that's happened when</p> <p>23 you weren't on shift?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Did you personally witness it?</p>

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93	<p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Okay. Is this a violent incident that happened at the</p> <p>3 bridge that you're just aware of?</p> <p>4 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>5 Q. What was that incident?</p> <p>6 <b>A. A few years ago there was a shooting. Maybe five, six</b></p> <p>7 <b>years ago.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Has anyone ever pulled a weapon on you while you have</p> <p>9 been on duty as a CBP officer at the Ambassador</p> <p>10 Bridge?</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Have you ever confiscated a weapon from someone while</p> <p>13 you were on duty?</p> <p>14 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Do those moments of confiscating a weapon stand out to</p> <p>16 you or are they ordinary?</p> <p>17 <b>A. It stands out to me.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Approximately how many times has that happened?</p> <p>19 <b>A. That I've taken a weapon off of an individual?</b></p> <p>20 Q. Yeah.</p> <p>21 <b>A. Just a few times.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Did you feel threatened during those interactions when</p> <p>23 you took a weapon off of an individual?</p> <p>24 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Was the individual complying with your instructions?</p>	95	<p>1 with at the border who you considered to present a</p> <p>2 higher risk of violence towards you or the country?</p> <p>3 <b>A. I don't understand your question.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Does CBP rank travelers according to their risk?</p> <p>5 Actually that's a bad question. Does CBP ever</p> <p>6 designate travelers as higher risk than other</p> <p>7 travelers?</p> <p>8 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>9 enforcement privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>10 to answer.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: I'll listen to counsel.</p> <p>12 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>13 Q. Has there ever been an interaction you've had with any</p> <p>14 traveler that has just caused you to be on higher</p> <p>15 alert than you ordinarily are in the course of your</p> <p>16 duties?</p> <p>17 <b>A. I'm always on alert during the course of my duties.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Have you ever been disciplined as a CBP officer?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Not that I can recall.</b></p> <p>20 MS. HOMER: I think I'm done. I am done.</p> <p>21 I have no further questions.</p> <p>22 EXAMINATION</p> <p>23 BY MR. ANCHILL:</p> <p>24 Q. Good afternoon, Officer Rocky.</p> <p>25 <b>A. Good afternoon. Is it that time already?</b></p>
94	<p>1 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Have you ever dealt with someone who was particularly</p> <p>3 combative or aggressive towards you as a CBP officer?</p> <p>4 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Have you ever personally been involved in a situation</p> <p>6 as a CBP officer that you felt was dangerous?</p> <p>7 <b>A. Every day is potentially dangerous.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Have you ever felt like a situation was escalating or</p> <p>9 could turn violent?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Again, every situation could turn violent.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Okay. Has there ever been a moment as a CBP officer</p> <p>12 that you have been afraid for your safety, like a</p> <p>13 heightened level?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Am I correct that one of the missions of CBP is to</p> <p>16 deter and prevent terrorism?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Have you ever interacted with someone you thought</p> <p>19 might be a terrorist at the border?</p> <p>20 MR. GOULDING: Objection, scope, law</p> <p>21 enforcement privilege and I'll direct the witness not</p> <p>22 to answer.</p> <p>23 THE WITNESS: I'll listen to counsel.</p> <p>24 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>25 Q. Has there ever been an individual you were interacting</p>	96	<p>1 MR. CARTY: It is.</p> <p>2 BY MR. ANCHILL:</p> <p>3 Q. You testified that you worked overtime as a CBP</p> <p>4 officer; correct?</p> <p>5 <b>A. I have, yes.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Did you work overtime on April 11th, 2015?</p> <p>7 <b>A. I don't recall but the schedule shows that I did not.</b></p> <p>8 Q. You were working the 6:00 a.m. shift on April 11,</p> <p>9 2015?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. And you were asked to check on Mr. Elhady shortly</p> <p>12 after your 6:00 a.m. shift started; is that correct?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. <b>If the EMS records say they were dispatched at 6:11,</b></p> <p>15 <b>do you have any reason to believe that time is wrong?</b></p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. <b>If EMS was dispatched at 6:11, would that mean that</b></p> <p>18 <b>you checked on Mr. Elhady almost immediately upon</b></p> <p>19 <b>starting your shift?</b></p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. The TECS report says that you and Officer Kehr were</p> <p>22 escorts for Mr. Elhady at 6:25. Does that mean that</p> <p>23 the ambulance arrived before that?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Most likely.</b></p> <p>25 Q. What's the first memory you have of seeing Mr. Elhady?</p>



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97	<p>1 <b>A. Seeing him in the cell and when I was doing the</b></p> <p>2 <b>welfare check.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Shortly after your shift started, your 6:00 a.m. shift</p> <p>4 started?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>6 Q. When you first saw Mr. Elhady, how was he positioned?</p> <p>7 <b>A. I can't recall if he was standing or sitting.</b></p> <p>8 Q. Was he conscious?</p> <p>9 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>10 Q. Before seeing him, did you hear him yelling?</p> <p>11 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>12 Q. Did you hear any voice at all coming from the cells</p> <p>13 before seeing Mr. Elhady that morning?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. What did Mr. Elhady look like generally when you first</p> <p>16 saw him?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Young adult.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Did he appear to be in any kind of medical distress or</p> <p>19 crisis?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Not that I could determine.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Was he shaking or shivering?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Did he tell you that he had passed out?</p> <p>24 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Did he tell you that he had a headache?</p>	99	<p>1 Q. Did someone instruct you to handcuff him?</p> <p>2 <b>A. They may have instructed Officer Kehr. I was most</b></p> <p>3 <b>likely at that point, I was getting the transport van</b></p> <p>4 <b>to follow.</b></p> <p>5 Q. In the time that you were with Mr. Elhady, did you</p> <p>6 ever hear him voice any complaints about his</p> <p>7 handcuffs?</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Were there EMTs that you saw?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Do you recall their genders?</p> <p>12 <b>A. I believe one was male and one was female. I know at</b></p> <p>13 <b>least one was female.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Do you remember anything about the EMT in the back of</p> <p>15 the ambulance?</p> <p>16 <b>A. I believe that was the female.</b></p> <p>17 Q. Do you have any memory of any interactions between</p> <p>18 Officer Kehr and the EMT?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. When the ambulance got to the hospital, did you</p> <p>21 observe any tension between Officer Kehr and the EMT?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. If you had observed tension between Officer Kehr and</p> <p>24 the EMT, do you think you'd remember that?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>
98	<p>1 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>2 Q. Did he complain about being cold?</p> <p>3 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Did he say anything about the cell temperature?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. What did he say to you?</p> <p>7 <b>A. His complaint was that his back hurt and I asked him</b></p> <p>8 <b>if he wanted EMS at that time.</b></p> <p>9 Q. And then what did you do?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Well, he stated that he wanted to go to the hospital</b></p> <p>11 <b>so I went and told the supervisors at that point.</b></p> <p>12 Q. And how did the supervisor respond?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Said that we can have him taken to the hospital but</b></p> <p>14 <b>let him know that if he doesn't go, he'll be out of</b></p> <p>15 <b>here in ten, 15 minutes.</b></p> <p>16 Q. So the ambulance was summoned; correct?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Officer Kehr testified that when Mr. Elhady arrived at</p> <p>19 the ambulance, he had his shoes and jacket. Do you</p> <p>20 have any recollection of whether Mr. Elhady had his</p> <p>21 shoes and jacket?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No. I do not.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Did you receive any instructions about transporting</p> <p>24 Mr. Elhady to the hospital?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Not that I can recall.</b></p>	100	<p>1 Q. Why is that?</p> <p>2 <b>A. That would be unusual.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Do you remember any interactions between yourself and</p> <p>4 any of the hospital nurses?</p> <p>5 <b>A. Nothing specific, no.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Do you remember any interactions between Officer Kehr</p> <p>7 and any of the hospital nurses?</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Do you remember any interactions between yourself and</p> <p>10 any of the hospital doctors?</p> <p>11 <b>A. Just the doctor that examined Officer Elhady. Or Mr.</b></p> <p>12 <b>Elhady. Sorry.</b></p> <p>13 Q. And what do you recall?</p> <p>14 <b>A. The doctor asked me what was going on with Mr. Elhady,</b></p> <p>15 <b>and I said he was complaining of back pain.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Do you remember any interactions between Officer Kehr</p> <p>17 and any of the hospital doctors?</p> <p>18 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>19 Q. Did you get into an argument with one of the nurses?</p> <p>20 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Did you get into an argument with one of the doctors?</p> <p>22 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>23 Q. If you had gotten into an argument with one of the</p> <p>24 nurses or doctors, is that something you'd remember?</p> <p>25 <b>A. Yes.</b></p>



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101	<p>1 Q. Why is that?</p> <p>2 <b>A. It would be unusual.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Did you observe Officer Kehr getting into an argument</p> <p>4 with one of the nurses?</p> <p>5 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>6 Q. Did you observe Officer Kehr getting into an argument</p> <p>7 with one of the doctors?</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. If you had observed Officer Kehr getting into an</p> <p>10 argument with one of the nurses or doctors, would you</p> <p>11 remember that?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Why?</p> <p>14 <b>A. It would be unusual.</b></p> <p>15 Q. You testified that there's no camera in the cells at</p> <p>16 the Ambassador Bridge; correct?</p> <p>17 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Are you sure?</p> <p>19 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>20 Q. And they also did not have a camera in 2015; is that</p> <p>21 correct?</p> <p>22 <b>A. That's correct.</b></p> <p>23 Q. And you testified they had a water fountain?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. You testified that the thermostat that covers the cell</p>	103	<p>1 detention cell, where do you conduct that interview?</p> <p>2 <b>A. If they're being detained in a detention cell, we</b></p> <p>3 <b>would remove them from that and bring them to one of</b></p> <p>4 <b>the interview rooms.</b></p> <p>5 Q. So outside the cell?</p> <p>6 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Is that always the case?</p> <p>8 <b>A. Except for maybe a short question of what's your name</b></p> <p>9 <b>or what's your birth date, they would always be</b></p> <p>10 <b>removed for questioning. Or interview, rather.</b></p> <p>11 Q. Has a traveler or a detainee ever asked you for a</p> <p>12 blanket or a jacket because they were cold?</p> <p>13 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>14 Q. If they did, if they had, would you remember that?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Probably.</b></p> <p>16 Q. If you heard a traveler or detained person screaming</p> <p>17 for help from a detention cell, what would you do?</p> <p>18 <b>A. I would probably let supervisors know that he's</b></p> <p>19 <b>screaming for help and then go check on him if nobody</b></p> <p>20 <b>else had gotten up to go check on him.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Has that ever happened?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Not to my recollection.</b></p> <p>23 Q. Is that something you'd remember had it happened?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. If you personally observed a traveler or detainee in</p>
102	<p>1 area also covers additional areas in the building</p> <p>2 where officers are present; correct?</p> <p>3 <b>A. Yeah.</b></p> <p>4 Q. Is there any way that someone could make just the</p> <p>5 detention cells cold but not the other areas?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Can a nonsupervisory officer adjust the thermostat?</p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 Q. Why is that?</p> <p>10 <b>A. Well, the supervisors are the ones that have the</b></p> <p>11 <b>access to the key to unlock to boxes that cover the</b></p> <p>12 <b>thermostats.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Have you ever adjusted the thermostat in the building?</p> <p>14 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>15 Q. Have you ever had custody to the key to the box</p> <p>16 enclosing the thermostat?</p> <p>17 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>18 Q. Has anyone ever complained to you about dangerously</p> <p>19 cold conditions in the detention cells at the</p> <p>20 Ambassador Bridge?</p> <p>21 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>22 Q. Has anyone ever complained to you about the cell</p> <p>23 lights being too bright?</p> <p>24 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>25 Q. When you interview a traveler that's detained in a</p>	104	<p>1 need of medical attention, what would you do?</p> <p>2 <b>A. I would definitely let supervisors know. If it was</b></p> <p>3 <b>something that required immediate first aid attention,</b></p> <p>4 <b>I would probably try to do that, you know, if they're</b></p> <p>5 <b>bleeding or something.</b></p> <p>6 <b>Q. Have you ever been part of a conspiracy by CBP</b></p> <p>7 <b>officers to harm or torture a detainee?</b></p> <p>8 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>9 MS. HOMER: Objection, calls for a legal</p> <p>10 conclusion.</p> <p>11 BY MR. ANCHILL:</p> <p>12 Q. What's the answer?</p> <p>13 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Are you aware of any way that the detention cells can</p> <p>15 be chilled to a dangerously low temperature?</p> <p>16 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>17 Q. What would you do if you were approached about a plan</p> <p>18 to chill a detention cell to a dangerously low</p> <p>19 temperature and then put somebody in it?</p> <p>20 MS. HOMER: Objection, calls for</p> <p>21 speculation.</p> <p>22 THE WITNESS: I would definitely let</p> <p>23 somebody know. Whether a supervisor or watch</p> <p>24 commander, somebody would know.</p> <p>25 BY MR. ANCHILL:</p>

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105	<p>1 Q. Would you remember it if you were approached with a</p> <p>2 plan like that?</p> <p>3 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>4 Q. How do you know you'd remember that?</p> <p>5 <b>A. That would be so unusual as to be -- it would stick in</b></p> <p>6 <b>my mind forever.</b></p> <p>7 <b>Q. Have you ever done anything to hide your identity</b></p> <p>8 <b>while working as a CBP officer?</b></p> <p>9 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>10 <b>Q. Have you ever refused to identify yourself when a</b></p> <p>11 <b>member of the public asks your name?</b></p> <p>12 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>13 <b>Q. Do you wear a uniform while you're on duty?</b></p> <p>14 <b>A. Yes, I do.</b></p> <p>15 <b>Q. Always?</b></p> <p>16 <b>A. Always.</b></p> <p>17 <b>Q. Does the uniform have your name on it?</b></p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes, it does.</b></p> <p>19 Q. You testified that when you checked on a detained</p> <p>20 person at the bridge, you would record it on a log; is</p> <p>21 that correct?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>23 Q. And in 2015 that was a paper log?</p> <p>24 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>25 Q. Whose responsibility was it to maintain that log?</p>	107	<p>1 (Back on the record at 12:58 p.m.)</p> <p>2 BY MR. ANCHILL:</p> <p>3 Q. Do you have any knowledge as to whether the EMTs came</p> <p>4 inside the building to get Mr. Elhady or if Mr. Elhady</p> <p>5 came out to them?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No, I do not.</b></p> <p>7 Q. Why is that?</p> <p>8 <b>A. At that time I would have been getting the detention</b></p> <p>9 <b>van so I wouldn't have been in the area.</b></p> <p>10 MR. ANCHILL: Thank you. I have nothing</p> <p>11 further.</p> <p>12 RE-EXAMINATION</p> <p>13 BY MS. HOMER:</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. I just have a few more questions. You didn't</p> <p>15 personally interview Mr. Elhady to determine any of</p> <p>16 the contents of that TECS report, did you?</p> <p>17 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>18 Q. You weren't on shift yet?</p> <p>19 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>20 Q. And you did talk with Mr. Elhady about his need for</p> <p>21 medical attention through the door; correct?</p> <p>22 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>23 Q. But you don't remember that conversation verbatim, do</p> <p>24 you?</p> <p>25 <b>A. No.</b></p>
106	<p>1 <b>A. While the case was in progress, that would be the case</b></p> <p>2 <b>officer.</b></p> <p>3 Q. And what about after that?</p> <p>4 <b>A. I don't know.</b></p> <p>5 Q. Was it ever your responsibility?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. When you're securing a detainee in a detention cell,</p> <p>8 do you take away the detainee's jacket?</p> <p>9 <b>A. We would take off everything to their basilar, like</b></p> <p>10 <b>whether it was a T-shirt or sweater. For pat-down</b></p> <p>11 <b>purposes that would all be removed.</b></p> <p>12 Q. So that would include a jacket?</p> <p>13 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>14 Q. Would you always take away a jacket?</p> <p>15 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>16 Q. You testified that there's a bench in the detention</p> <p>17 cells; is that correct?</p> <p>18 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>19 Q. And that the bench is made of wood and metal?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>21 Q. What's the part of the bench that you sit on made out</p> <p>22 of?</p> <p>23 <b>A. Wood.</b></p> <p>24 MR. ANCHILL: Let's take a quick break.</p> <p>25 (Off the record at 12:55 p.m.)</p>	108	<p>1 Q. It was more than four years ago?</p> <p>2 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>3 Q. Between Mr. Elhady requesting medical attention and</p> <p>4 leaving the Ambassador Bridge in an ambulance, did you</p> <p>5 personally return any personal items to Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>6 <b>A. No.</b></p> <p>7 Q. You mentioned a case officer earlier. Who was the</p> <p>8 case officer?</p> <p>9 <b>A. The officer that would have been conducting the</b></p> <p>10 <b>interviews.</b></p> <p>11 Q. And is that different than a supervisor?</p> <p>12 <b>A. Yes.</b></p> <p>13 Q. Do you know who the case officer was with respect to</p> <p>14 Mr. Elhady?</p> <p>15 <b>A. TECS record shows that it was Officer Bradley.</b></p> <p>16 Q. Do you remember whether Elhady was in detention cell</p> <p>17 one or detention cell two?</p> <p>18 <b>A. He -- I believe he was in detention cell one.</b></p> <p>19 Q. But you're not sure?</p> <p>20 <b>A. Not completely sure but most likely number one.</b></p> <p>21 Q. Okay.</p> <p>22 MS. HOMER: That's it. Those are my</p> <p>23 questions.</p> <p>24 MR. ANCHILL: Nothing further here.</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p>

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